

BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

PARDEE PROTECTS WATER FRONT FROM RAILROAD.

Places His Veto on Two Important Measures and Gives Reasons For His Actions.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Governor Pardee apparently struck a severe blow to two corporations this morning by vetoing bills which had been passed ostensibly in the interest of the Southern Pacific Company and the Spring Valley Water Company. In a message to the Assembly the Chief Executive announced that he had refused to attach his signature to the Rolley bills which, it is said, would have given the Southern Pacific the Oakland water front. In vetoing Assembly bill No. 652, by Rolley, the Governor says in part: "This bill proposes an amendment to section 474 of the Civil Code, which, as it stands, grants to every railroad corporation a right of way over any swamp, overflowed or other public lands of the State, not exceeding in length or width that which is necessary for the construction of its works and adjuncts thereto, or for the protection thereof, not in any case to exceed two hundred feet in width. "The present bill would modify this section by omitting the limitation that the right of way shall not exceed two hundred feet in width and would leave the grant with only the general limitation that it shall not exceed the dimensions which may be considered necessary. "Rolley's bill No. 635 is dealt with as follows: "By this bill section 475 of the Civil Code would be repealed. That section

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BATTLE AGAINST HARRIMAN IN U. S. COURT.

Restraining Order Issued to the Keene Forces.

Judge Says He Does not Pass on Merits of the Case.

Railroad Giants are Battling for Supremacy.

\*\*\*\*\* CINCINNATI, March 13. — Judge Horace H. Lorton of the United States Court, this afternoon issued the following restraining order in the suits pending between the Harriman and Keene interests relative to the Union, Central and Southern Pacific stockholdings: "I express no opinion upon the merits of the prima facie case made by this bill and its exhibits, further than to say that it seems to me that the complainants are entitled to have the status preserved until they can give notice and be heard upon an application for a preliminary injunction. "It is therefore ordered that the defendant show cause on April 1, 1903, before me in my chambers at Nashville, Tenn., at 10 a. m. of said day, why an injunction pendente lite shall not be issued as prayed, and in the meantime let the defendant, the Southern Pacific Company, be restrained from in any manner transferring or disposing of the lease of the Central Pacific road heretofore made to the Southern Pacific Company, or of any of the rights of the said Southern Pacific Company thereunder, and from disposing by transfer or sale of shares of the capital stock of said Southern Pacific Company, and that the said Southern Pacific Company, its officers, agents and attorneys be restrained from permitting the defendant, Union Pacific Railway Company, its officers, directors, agents or attorneys or proxy to vote upon any capital stock of said Southern Pacific Company standing in the name or names of any person or corporation for its use and benefit or in the name of said Mercantile Trust Company, its officers, directors, agents or proxy, or to in any way participate as a stockholder in any meeting of the stockholders of the said Southern Pacific Company at any election of officers of the said Southern Pacific Company and that the said Southern Pacific Company, its directors, officers, agents, etc., be restrained from in any way altering, changing or amending the by-laws of the said company so as to change the time or place for the election of a new board of directors or from in any way changing existing regulations in respect of the annual stockholders' meeting of the election of directors, and that this restraining order stand until the rule to show cause shall be heard and disposed of. "Let a copy of the bill and its exhibits and this order be served on the defendants on or before March 15, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon." Senator Foraker, Edward Lauterback of New York and Augustus Wilson of Louisville represented the applicants, and Harmon Colston, Goldstein and Hoadley appeared for the Harriman interests.

The Points at Issue.

CINCINNATI, O., March 13.—The fight now in progress between opposing stockholders in the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has been temporarily transferred to courts in this city. The Southern Pacific being chartered in Kentucky, suit was brought yesterday in the United States Court of Appeals at Louisville by Talbot J. Taylor and James B. Taylor of New York, representing minority stockholders, asking an injunction against the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific to prevent the Union Pacific from voting the stock. It holds in the coming annual elec-



PRESIDENT HARRIMAN.

tion of directors of the Southern Pacific. The application alleges that the Union Pacific has secured control of the majority of the stock of the Southern Pacific, that the two roads are practically under one management to the damage of the interests of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific. It alleges diversion of traffic and other acts for the benefit of the Union Pacific and to the injury of the Southern Pacific. After this action had been taken in Louisville the attorneys for the plaintiffs came to Cincinnati to lay before Judge Lorton of the Kentucky Circuit, a motion for a restraining order to be issued until the application for an injunction can be heard. This motion has been signed before Judge Lorton in chambers and will be decided upon. The plaintiffs represent the Keene-Taylor element in the Southern Pacific system.

The Keene faction is said to hold about \$20,000,000 worth of Southern Pacific stock, having bought them through a pool some time ago in the hope of an early dividend. The Union Pacific people who are in the Southern Pacific Board of Directors, it is said, oppose a dividend at this time, figuring that the

WARRANT ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF L. W. HARDY.

Well Known Ball Player is Accused of Using the Funds of the Acme Athletic Club.

A warrant charging felony embezzlement was issued today for the arrest of L. W. Hardy, professional ballplayer and director in the Acme Athletic Club, who is accused by Pete Lefevre, also of the Acme Club, with having appropriated for his own use part of the club's funds. The complaint states the amount to be \$60, but it is said that the total embezzlement will amount to nearly \$1,000. Hardy handles all of the club money. "Pop" Hardy, as he is known, was at one time a member of the Oakland baseball team and previous to that played in an Eastern league. He has a reputation as a catcher and batter. At present he is employed at the Emeryville race track. For several months rumors have been going the rounds of the sporting circles saying that "Pop" was short in his accounts with the club, but to all he entered an emphatic denial, saying that the charges were unwarranted. But the other club officials, so the story goes, went to the bank where "Pop" kept the club money, expecting to find about \$1,000 on deposit. They were then enlightened, so it is alleged, that "Pop" had drawn down all the deposit. It is said that the club officials went to the ballplayer and told him that he would be prosecuted if he did not make good the missing funds. He promised, but evidently did not do so, hence the warrant for his arrest on a specific charge. "Pop" enjoys the reputation of being one of the best all-round ballplayers in the business and has been identified with several Eastern organizations, besides playing on the Oakland team and with other local professional organizations. Pete Lefevre, who makes the charges, besides being a director in the Acme Club, is an amateur ballplayer of some note.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Efforts to have the passage of the bills, granting a lease of a portion of the San Francisco water front to the Western Pacific Railway, reconsidered, failed in the Senate this morning. The bills were immediately transmitted to the Assembly.

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# MEXICAN BANDITS KILL SIX PASSENGERS.

## Robbers Riddle People With Bullets in the Yaqui Country—Not One Escaped.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—A dispatch from Tucson, A. T., to the Herald, says: Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potom and Torin on the Yaqui river in Sonora, on last Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers.

Among them was Filiberto Alvarado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river.

The authorities at Guaymas were at once notified.

Alvarado and his wife had taken the stage from Potom to Torin and the bandits no doubt thought that he carried a large sum of money with him.

The stage carried very little mail and rarely any money or valuables, so that Alvarado must have been the mark for the bandits.

The hold-up took place about half way between the two towns, but just how the stage was attacked will never be known, as all of the passengers and driver were killed. They were picked up the same

# SANTA FE PLANS.

## Going North to Compete With Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Examiner says the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific are entering upon a war for the lumber traffic from the northern coast of California. The Santa Fe is extending its system in the rich timber district, and projects a new coast line north from San Francisco, and, as a nucleus of the proposed road, has purchased three small roads in the vicinity of Eureka, Humboldt county. By obtaining control of these railroads the Santa Fe is enabled to cover the territory as far south as Pepperwood, from whence it contemplates closing the 150-mile gap to Willits, the terminus of the California Northwestern.

However, President Harriman of the Southern Pacific is seeking to checkmate the plans of President Ripley of the Santa Fe, and a lively contest between the railroad magnates is impending. Harriman is said to have obtained an option on a majority of the stock of the California Northwestern, with a view to preventing the Santa Fe people running over that line from Willits to Thurston, but the Santa Fe people are not taking any action in the matter.

According to Captain A. H. Payson and W. A. Bissell, by constructing a parallel line from Willits to the bay and fighting Harriman to the end.

A. W. Foster, president of the California and Northwestern, denies emphatically that any option on a majority of the stock has been given to the Southern Pacific, or anybody else. He said:

"Myself and associates still control the California Northwestern and the leased property, the San Francisco and North Pacific. The Southern Pacific has no interest in the company nor has the Santa Fe. I do not know that either of those companies has ever thought of giving us an offer. Our company is in good condition and we are not anxious to sell the control."

The small northern roads purchased by the Santa Fe are the Del Norte and Eureka, California Northern and an extension of the former known as the California Midland. The Del Norte and Humboldt Company, recently incorporated, is also included in the deal. The first-named company owns twenty-five miles of road from Eureka south to Burnell and Hydeville. The Midland is an extension of this road south to Scotia and Pepperwood, a distance of about ten miles. Pepperwood is about 150 miles north of Willits, the present northern terminus of A. W. Foster's California Northwestern road.

The California Northern was organized within the past two years by P. N. Lillien and others to build from Eureka north to Crescent City, Del Norte county. It is being operated from Eureka to Arcata, a distance of nine miles, and is leased by the Del Norte and Eureka Company.

The three roads were the property of Hiram C. Smith, the Pacific Lumber Company and others. While the Santa Fe people want the transaction they refuse to name the price or say whether owners of Santa Fe securities are interested in Humboldt timber tracts. The deal is said to involve about \$750,000.

# REV. L. MAHONE IS TAKEN TO TASK.

## His Criticism of the Women of Oakland Brings out a Lively Letter From a Batchelor.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Monday you produced a synopsis of the Sunday evening sermon of Rev. L. Mahone, who I believe is considered one of the younger members of his profession in this city, as he carries some 24 years on his shoulders.

The subject was for special benefit to young ladies—"Why Women Do Not Get Married." I am further stating since coming to California he has had three dated propositions. One every three months, and he states he was not looking for them. He felt that after talking in the minutes he barely escaped a suit for breach of promise. Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to know the subject of that ten-minute conversation.

Mr. Mahone has been in California nine months and has accomplished more than three times as much as have in all my life, as I am a native son and have never yet been proposed to. Like a great many Eastern people he can't learn the open-hearted and liberal Western ways in a few months, and our good brother is selfish enough to think that because a young lady has said when he has courted her that she has not yet been promised to him, or because a mother asks him to call she is trying to force her daughter upon him, three young ladies propose to me in the next nine months I would have sense enough to know they were fooling, and if I for a moment thought they were in earnest, believe me, sir, as a gentleman and a man, I would never make it public.

He further states that several prospective brides have been turned away from their fiancés. "If I doubt him I can leave him."

Now what right has our good brother in talking of such subjects to a young lady, when I should be her innermost secret, and how has he so successfully ferreted out a doubt in the minds of so many prospective brides?

Our brother must have some wonderful means of inspiring confidence, considering he is a comparative stranger among us, and yet he is surprised after a moment's talk to find the absence of the fiancée, and he is so often proposed to.

Of course, a young man struggling with a small congregation will take desperate chances at times to arouse interest in his discourses, but never when he tells the story of his life, with himself the principal hero.

He says a rustling froon will announce a wedding, and our brother is well posted on a single man.

Feathers, arlands of flowers, picture hats, kid gloves, silver side bags, embroidered dresses, and a host of other things he considers as trash. Speaking of the working girl, he says they get up from the table and adjust this trash by carrying it to the door.

Then he speaks of other girls, drinking saloons, harem, polygamy, and closes his words with a shout to women, after smothering them all over with mud.

Like, apologizing to a man after hitting him on the head with a club.

Now, Mr. Editor, who is our brother talking about? The women of his native town of Chicago, where different classes of foreigners with number 10,000 in a colony, and where forty-five different tongues are spoken. I have met many young ladies in Chicago and San Francisco, but never saw them as he saw them, full of whiskey. And if he is speaking of Oakland he mentions conditions that do not exist. Now, this lecture was for the benefit of young ladies, not for their injury. That is, he proceeds to make public that which he was told in private, and this, too, to the whole city of Oakland. Do you think either of the several young ladies who proposed to him ever for a moment thought it would be the subject of public topic, and the several prospective brides who told him their doubts concerning their fiancés thought that the whole city would know of it?

Now, the young men do not believe half of what Mr. Mahone has said about young women, and he knows that they are not half as black as our good brother would choose to paint them, and if so many of them do reveal their secrets to him, well, it shouldn't be made a public topic any how.

I have simply this to say: That he who scatters thought in public must expect public criticism; but he who makes public that which was conveyed to him in private, can not expect public favor, and what I want to know is: How have the young ladies been benefited by this lecture?

I think, Mr. Editor, I have let our brother down easy, and if he is not a little more practical when he lectures about young men, well, he certainly can't be a batchelor.

BACHELOR GENTLEMAN.

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# FACTS ABOUT THE IRON INDUSTRY.

SECOND VOLUME OF CHURCH'S ANALYSES OF PIG IRON IS ISSUED.

The second volume of "Analysis of Pig Iron," by Seymour H. Church of San Francisco, has come from the press. It is a model of typography, handsomely illustrated, and printed on extra heavy paper. This volume is dedicated to Thomas D. West, chairman of the American Foundrymen's Association Standardizing Bureau.

Mr. Church's work is an exceedingly valuable contribution to technical knowledge regarding the greatest mechanical industry in the world—the production of pig iron. His book gives the name, location, capacity and character of production of every iron furnace on the globe. In a moment one can tell where any furnace is situated, the character of the ores smelted and whence they come, as well as the character of the fuel used in their reduction. The names of the brands produced are also given, with analyses of their chemical constituents, and the uses to which they are best adapted.

Mr. West, to whom the volume is dedicated, has an instructive article on the "Utility and Mixing of Pig Iron," which is followed by a number of technical articles dealing with various phases and branches of the iron smelting industry. There is also a sketch under the caption of "Thomas Iron," detailing the experiments inaugurated by David Thomas to smelt iron with anthracite coal instead of charcoal or coke. The book contains a mass of information in compact form relating to pig iron production.

**CORTLEYOU'S APPOINTMENTS.**

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Cortleyou today announced the following appointments in the Department of Commerce and Labor:

Chief Clerk, Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts.

Disbursing Clerk, William L. Soleau of Michigan.

# "NOT AGREEABLE" TO COMPETITORS.

INCREASING POPULARITY OF THE TRIBUNE ALARMS SAN FRANCISCO EVENING PAPERS.

The enterprise of THE TRIBUNE in publishing a strictly metropolitan newspaper, and the great progress being made by this paper is evidently not pleasing to the afternoon papers of San Francisco, judging from the following communication received at this office yesterday afternoon from the ferry slip news agent, the intention of course being to prevent THE TRIBUNE from supplying the people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley with this paper, forcing them to purchase a San Francisco evening paper to read on the way home.

"San Francisco, March 11, 1903. TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: Following is a copy of a communication received from the Bulletin today:

"Please take note that it will not be agreeable to the Bulletin to have you handle any evening papers published across the bay. Yours respectfully, THE BULLETIN, Per Mayer."

I also received about the same notice verbally from the Evening Post. Yours truly,

"JOSEPH A. HOFFMAN."

The TRIBUNE could not allow itself to be crowded out by any such move, so steps were immediately taken to have the paper handled by its own employees. Permission was secured from the Board of Harbor Commissioners and employees of the paper will hereafter dispense all editions of THE TRIBUNE at both the broad and narrow gauge ferry slips, thus allowing TRIBUNE patrons to secure their papers regularly every evening as they board the boat, on their way to Oakland.

**MORE POSTAL CLERKS.**

WASHINGTON, March 13.—More postal clerks will be added to the forces in the following California cities on July 1: Alameda, Petaluma, Red Bluff, Redding, Redlands, Riverside, Stockton, one each; Oakland and Pasadena, two each; Sacramento, three; San Francisco increase has not yet been announced.

**WILL GIVE FLAG DRILL.**

The Sunday school scholars of the Free Baptist Church will give a flag drill to-night.

# CHALLENGE FOR REV. MAHONE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In reference to the sermon last Sunday by the Rev. L. Mahone on "Why Women Do Not Marry," I am in the position to know differently. In defense of the womanhood of this State I challenge the reverend gentleman to debate, any where or time that he may choose.

J. R. NOYES, Manager Exchange Matrimonial Bureau.

# PARTY AT HEARST HOME.

MASAGNI IS ENTERTAINED AT BEIKEYE-SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst last evening gave an elaborate dinner at her Berkeley home in honor of Signor and Signora Mascagni. There were twenty-five guests.

The house was filled with spring blossoms and plants—hyacinths and azaleas from Mrs. Hearst's El Verano Hacienda and were most artistically arranged.

The dining table was decorated in American beauty roses and a large Italian lamp adorned the center of the table.

After the dinner, Mrs. Taylor, wife of Dr. Taylor of the department of medicine at the University of California, played music, composed by the great Italian maestro.

The hostess had prepared a musical novelty for her guests by having a Chinese orchestra play for a half hour after the dinner.

The Italian composer greatly enjoyed the "musical harmonies" and was particularly interested in the "modus operandi" of Chinese music.

The guests of Mrs. Hearst included officers of the new symphony society and those among her friends interested in the advancement of music.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.**

The choir of St. Mary's Church will give a grand St. Patrick's Day concert at Hamilton Hall next Tuesday evening.

The affair will be under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory, the choir master. The Rev. Father King, pastor of the church, is handling the other details. Irish songs and ballads, with piano and orchestral numbers, all of Gaelic origin, will make up the program.

Among the performers will be: Miss Margaret Murin, Miss Alice G. Jory, Miss Marie Francis, Miss L. Canty, Miss V. Cany, Mrs. Corrigan, Mrs. W. Myers, Miss Gogan, Miss Margaret Gallagher, Miss G. Wilkie, Miss Lillian Kelly, Miss V. Gregory, Miss Kate Kelly, Miss Belle King, Miss Curran, Miss Sadie Carman, Miss Isabel Meyer, Miss Coyne, Miss Zetta Kurth, T. A. Mooney, W. Ballantyne, William Glenn.

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The Order of Railway Conductors, Golden Gate Division No. 364, will give its second annual ball at Maple Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets, on Tuesday evening, March 31st.

The last affair, given about six months ago, was highly successful, but it is expected that the ball to be given on the 31st of March will eclipse the former one both in attendance and in the general attractions, such as the music, refreshments and decorations.

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE EQUALITY CLUB.**

The Alameda County Political Equality Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard, 1208 Alce street, tomorrow, at 2 p. m. A good program has been prepared for the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. Benson of New York will deliver an address, previously given to Syracuse, New York. The subject will be "Woman as a Factor in Political Economy." There will be short papers by Miss Wheelan and Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. Fowler has promised to sing, and Mrs. Nella Miller will recite.

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## NOT A CENT FOR PRINCESS DIED WIDOW.

EDWIN L. BURDICK DID NOT LEAVE HER ANYTHING IN HIS WILL.

BUFFALO, March 13.—The will of the late Edwin L. Burdick, murdered in his home here Friday, February 27th, was made public today. He left off his wife, whom he was suing for divorce, without a cent. He leaves \$2,500 to relatives and the rest of his property to his three children, share and share alike. The will was made December 8, 1902. Mr. Burdick names as executors Augustus B. Kellogg, George H. Dunston and George C. Miller. He names Charles Parker and Risley Tucker, his business associates, as guardians of his children.

The petition for the probate cites that the heirs at law and next of kin: Alice H. Burdick, widow; Morton Burdick, aged 15, daughter; Carroll Burdick, aged 12; Alice Hull Burdick, aged 10, daughter.

The petition for probate gives no definite idea of the correct valuation of Burdick's estate. The petitioners estimate the value of his real property at \$400, manifestly too small and personal property at \$1,000. Burdick, it is said, made his will without the aid of a lawyer dictating it to his stenographer in his own office.

Frederick B. Harz, attorney for Mrs. Burdick, was asked today if there would be any objections to the will so far as he and his client are concerned.

"I can't tell you," he said, "there may be some."

Farmer—How do I get out of this hotel in case of fire?

Bell boy—Jump out of the window and turn to the right.—Boston Herald.

## WOULD RESTRAIN STRIKERS.

TRANSFER COMPANIES APPEAL TO THE FEDERAL COURT.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—At least eight additional transfer companies will ask the Federal Court here for an order restraining their striking employees from interfering in the transaction of their business. The petitions, which have already been drawn up, make the contention that interference with the transportation of goods and shipping yards is in violation of the interstate commerce laws. The plaintiffs will argue that goods are in transit in the meaning of the law, from the moment they are loaded in the wagon, when a receipt is given by the transfer company.

The injunction granted last night to the Kansas City Transfer Company was respected by the strikers today.

T. A. Coleman, vice-president of the Transfer Drivers International Union of America, who is in charge of the strike, expressed satisfaction with the situation.

## WRECKS IN THE NORTH.

ONE MAN IS KILLED AND OTHERS ARE SEVERELY INJURED.

ST. PAUL, March 13.—A Helena, Mont., special to the Dispatch says: Several wrecks occurred on the Great Northern last night and early this morning. One was at Lakeview, west of Knapville, where A. L. Solberg was badly injured, having his head badly crushed and three ribs broken.

Another wreck was reported to a west-bound passenger train east of Essex. An into a rotary snow, killing one man and badly injuring Conductor McKenzie of the snowplow and his brakeman. A snowslide more than 200 feet long occurred and blocked the track completely.

A freight train is reported wrecked in the mountains east of Knapville. Another wreck is reported on the Jennings branch, in which it is said the whole train left the track. The accident was caused by a slide.

## GLASS BLOWERS PLEASE BIG CROWD.

Owen's glass blowers opened this afternoon at 980 Broadway to a large and well pleased audience. Words of admiration on all sides were expressed for this wonderful exhibition, and it must be seen to be appreciated. Many beautiful ornaments were made and given away. Open every afternoon from 3 to 5 and in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Admission only 15 cents, and every visitor receives a present.

## GANG OF WHITECAPPERS.

WYNE, Ark., March 13.—Considerable excitement prevails here over an exposure of an alleged gang of whitecappers. Eleven men are under arrest charged with being members of the gang and implicated in the killing Monday night of J. H. Brown, of Memphis, who was here in the interest of a detective agency. For two weeks the neighborhood south-west of here has been terrorized at night and the citizens have determined to help the sheriff to maintain order.

## PISTOL AND TROUSERS STOLEN IN WEST OAKLAND.

Ole Reeve, an inmate of the West Oakland Home, has informed the police authorities that yesterday a pistol and a pair of trousers, which were in a trunk in his room, were stolen.

## AMERICA SENDS RELIEF.

STOCKHOLM, March 13.—The famine relief committee has received total subscriptions amounting to \$255,000, of which \$85,000 was sent from America.

## WILL BURN BRICK.

A. R. Emery of 531 Eighteenth street has invented an oil-saturated clay brick, which will at once furnish abundance of fuel and makes a superior black brick when burnt. He expects great things from his invention.

## THE FEAR OF HUSBUB

Prevents Many People from Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their astuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and so easily used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydra and nux. They are not cathartics, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name. They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

## BARELY ESCAPES DEATH.

HOSTLER IS DISCOVERED IN BED UNCONSCIOUS FROM ASPHYXIA.

Pray West, a young man employed two days ago as a hostler at Gates' livery stable, Thirteenth and Franklin streets, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation last night. His timely discovery by John Parker, an employee at the stable, about 5 o'clock this morning and diligent efforts of Steward Borchert of the Receiving Hospital were alone responsible for saving his life.

It was nearly 9 o'clock this morning before Steward Borchert ceased working on the patient and pronounced him out of danger. When he arrived at the hospital West was unconscious, his respiration was very rapid and his pulse almost ceased to beat.

By filling the patient's lungs with oxygen, keeping up an artificial respiration and injecting stimulants, Steward Borchert succeeded in restoring consciousness after about four hours' work.

West says he had no intention of ending his life. He retired about 10 o'clock last night and declares he turned the gas off. His sleeping apartment was in the stable building.

When John Parker opened the stable at 5 o'clock this morning he detected the odor of gas, and upon investigating found West unconscious in bed. The patrol wagon was summoned and West was hurriedly taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Had there not been some ventilation in the room West would have been dead before he was found. He arrived two days ago from the East.

## RIVERS RAPIDLY RISING.

WORKING ON LEVEES NIGHT AND DAY IN THE EASTERN CITIES.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 13.—The river rose five-tenths of a foot in the past 25 hours, the gauge today marking 36.1 feet. A 14 indications still point to a stage of 38 feet by Sunday or Monday.

A report from Caruthersville, Mo., this morning says that the work on the new levee is progressing night and day. The immediate country around the town is covered with from three to five feet of water.

All outbound boats are loaded with men and supplies for the flooded districts.

Advices from Mississippi state that many people in Coahoma County are alarmed over the situation. The engineers, however, say the levees were never so strong and claim there is no danger of a break. The seep and backwater is daily growing deeper behind the levee, and the country is practically at a standstill.

In Arkansas the rivers are falling and all danger is believed to be passed. The Red river, between Shreveport and Alexandria is two feet above the danger line.

## VICTORY FOR THE CREMATORY.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS REGULARITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

P. H. Sexton, one of the dissatisfied property-owners of the Second ward, sometime ago made application to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandate to compel the Superior Court of Alameda county to issue an order to show cause why the City Council should not be removed because of entering into the contract with the Pacific Incinerating Company for the erection of a garbage crematory plant, Sexton claiming that such a contract was, in effect, granting a franchise, and that the franchise law had not been followed.

The Supreme Court on March 6, 1903, refused to issue the writ. Such writ probably would have been refused on the ground that all regulations and measures looking toward keeping the city in a proper sanitary condition are purely "municipal affairs" and are not within the control of any general law, and hence do not come within the provisions of the franchise act.

The crematory people were represented by Attorney Emil Nustamer.

## CASTORIA

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## A FACT WORTH KNOWING.

You can buy a genuine Columbus Buggy Company's vehicle at the San Francisco house, for about the same you will pay for an imitation. If you will take the trouble to investigate, the Columbus will not admit of as great a profit as cheaper stuff and many dealers say the average buyer does not know the difference. Look into the difference—it will pay you. We can show more vehicles 15 years old still running in Alameda County than all the other factories combined. The freight is the same on cheap vehicles that it is in good ones. We have to have a distributive house in San Francisco for the whole coast and the islands. Big stock to select from and carloads constantly arriving. Market, between Ninth and Tenth street, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.

## SALOON ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

MEN HELD AT LOS ANGELES FOR ROBBERY WANTED BY LOCAL POLICE.

The police authorities of this city are now thoroughly convinced that James Burke and Frank Metzger, who, on the night of February 15th, held up an electric car near Los Angeles with more than thirty passengers aboard and, after securing hundreds of dollars in money and jewelry, made their escape, are the same pair who on the night of February 16th held up the barkeeper and several customers in Massimo's saloon, Fourteenth and Center street, while they robbed the till. As the methods in each case were similar and the description of the robbers as given by their victims were the same, the Chief of Police, Chief of Police Hodgkins sent to Los Angeles for photographs of the robbers and this morning Patrick Murphy and William Ryan, inmates of Massimo's saloon on the night of the robbery, positively identified the photographs as likenesses of the men who perpetrated the daring hold up in this city.

As Burke and Metzger are in jail at Los Angeles awaiting trial before the Superior Court on charges of robbery, Chief Hodgkins will not take steps to have them brought to this city to answer for their crimes here.

The robbery of Massimo's saloon was one of the boldest in the Oakland police annals. Burke and Metzger entered the saloon shortly after 9 o'clock, unmasked. With leveled revolvers they forced the barkeeper and the several occupants in the bar-room to line up along the wall, while they went behind the bar and emptied the cash register of its contents, securing nearly \$50 in all.

In leaving the building one of them fired a shot at the barkeeper who made a move as though to reach for his revolver. Fortunately the bullet missed its intended victim and was embedded in the wall a few inches from his head.

It is supposed the pair went from here to Los Angeles where they committed the hold-up that resulted in their arrest.

## EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR THE PASTORATE.

A concursus, or examination of candidates for the vacant pastorate of St. Anthony's Church in East Oakland was held yesterday by Archbishop Riordan in San Francisco.

The vacancy was caused by the death of the late Rev. Father Gleason, and the parish is considered a most desirable one. It is known as an "immovable" one, or one in which the pastor is not subject to transfer by the Archbishop.

## TRADE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, March 13.—The imports of France for January and February increased \$18,325,800, and the exports increased \$8,553,200.

America's Famous Beauties. Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, cures eczema, salt rheum, varicose veins, it cures sores, chapped hands, chilblains, infallible for Piles. 25c at Osgood Bros' drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

## CARRIAGE AND VEHICLE SALE.

The Oakland Carriage and Implement Company, 362 Twelfth street, have decided to reduce their stock \$15,000. To accomplish this, they will have a special clearance sale, beginning Saturday, March 14th and ending March 21st. This sale will include Surreys, Phaetons, Top-Buggies, and Run-arounds, made by such well-known manufacturers as Watertown Carriage Company, Buckeye Buggy Company, McMurray Sulkey Company, and William N. Brockway, who have the reputation of turning out the finest vehicles in the United States. Some of these vehicles will be marked below actual cost, and will be marked at prices that will sell them. Remember this sale will close March 21st.

Eczema Positively Cured. Or no charge; one treatment free. Prof. Shipley, skin specialist, 1203 Market street, San Francisco.

N. J. Swenson, 381 Twelfth Street. Furniture, carpets and a general line of household goods. Prices the lowest.



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Broken lines of shoes must go out of the store at any price, as we must make room for our Spring Shoes, which are arriving daily.

### ON SALE TOMORROW

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, coin toe, patent tip extension sole, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50.

Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace Shoes, patent tip, all sizes; at 95c.

Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Shoes, undressed kid top, military or French heels; worth \$3.50, at \$1.95.

Ladies' Hand Turned Ties, patent tip, cloth and kid foxed, military heels; worth \$2.50, at \$1.45.

Ladies' L. X. V. French Heel Ties, velvet or kid foxed patent tip, worth \$3.50 at \$1.95.

Ladies' Dongola Ties, patent tip, cloth and kid foxed. All sizes, at 75c.

Boys' Calf Lace Shoes at 75c.

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## A QUESTION OF MEN.

The Berkeley Gazette makes some (green) sage remarks about the management of the State prisons, and among other things, more or less germane to the subject, says this:

"If the warden could have a permanency of tenure while he does good work, and could have the power to remove his subordinates whenever their work is not satisfactory to him, a great gain over present methods would be certain."

That is exactly the theory embodied in the State constitution, which gives the wardens a fixed term of four years and vests in them the absolute power of appointment and removal of all subordinates.

But the constitution cannot make men strong or fit who are neither. It requires a combination of several qualities to be a successful warden of one of the prisons. A man may possess ability, be honest and conscientious, yet unfitted for such a post. The warden should be a man of firmness, courage and experience as well as fair, honest and humane. Good men are often weak; lack decision and nerve, and have to be held up by directors or subordinates. They may be petty and unfair with the best intentions in the world, or they may have prejudices or idiosyncrasies which render them unable to enter into the feelings of others.

No man who is unable to put himself, figuratively, in the other fellow's place, is fitted to have absolute control over men as the warden of a State prison does, for the constitution and the statutes confer upon him an arbitrary power not vested in any other officer. If he is a strong, brave, just man he will control his subordinates even though he consult the Governor and directors in regard to appointing them. People talked nonsense about eliminating political influence in filling the offices of the prisons. Even politicians indulge in this rot. It is absurd. Political influence can no more be eliminated in that quarter than it can be eliminated in any other branch of the government. This is a government of the people. The springs of power are with those who have influence with the voters, and that influence is exerted to fill the offices. To eliminate what is called political influence popular government must be destroyed.

This by no means implies that good men cannot be made directors and wardens of the State prisons. With rare exceptions they have been good. Now the chief trouble at the prisons today is political influence exerted on the outside in some way to interfere with the management. It is politics on the outside rather than politics on the inside that is causing the trouble. One is inclined to laugh in the face of a man who claims to have lost his position by political influence when he got it originally by political influence.

Our prison system (the congested) is bad, but it is not badly administered. Neither the executive, the directors nor the wardens are to blame for its shortcomings. But no law or regulation can provide against weak wardens or scheming and incompetent subordinates. It is all a question of men—that, and nothing more.

## METCALF COMMENDED.

The Trades and Labor Council of Vallejo have a keen eye for a good man. They have adopted resolutions praising Congressman Metcalf for his energetic work in behalf of the Mare Island Navy Yard and the solitude he has at all times shown for the interests of the laboring class. Mr. Metcalf will always be found doing right, or at least right according to his convictions. No man can do more. He does not promise what he cannot perform, and makes no demagogic appeals to the prejudices of any class, but he takes the broad statesmanlike view that a well paid, well treated working class is the best security for a country and the greatest fruit of national prosperity. He believes that when wages are good and work plenty the general level of intelligence is raised and a more enduring patriotism inculcated. He favors building government ships and repairing army transports at the navy yard. This policy is naturally in the interests of Mare Island and the workmen employed there and also the interests of the townspeople of Vallejo. Therefore Mr. Metcalf is entitled to the commendation of the Trades Council of that city. From the point of view of their own self interests the longer he stays in Congress the greater reason they will have for commending his work, for his ability to serve them will increase with each successive term.

If reports are to be relied on the "Colonel Mazuma" who is posing around Sacramento must be an imposter. He is too poor a spender to rank above a corporal.

When the King of Belgium comes to the St. Louis Fair will the Immigration laws be suspended to allow him to bring over his own harem?

## A GOOD SIGN.

Some people appear to be feeling badly over President Jordan's discovery that flirtations are being carried on between the young men and young women at Stanford. It should not provoke sadness. It is a matter for congratulation; not that a college campus is the proper place for flirting or that students should devote themselves to that enchanting pastime, but because it is evidence that co-education is not killing the mutual attraction of the sexes—that it does not unfit youth to love and make love in the good old way. Thank God for it! When youth and beauty in women fail to attract the masculine young person, it will be a sad day for the human race. If co-education has the effect of destroying zest in the gentle art of making of love, then down with it! If it does not, why should President Jordan frown and look altogether fierce, while a lot of unthinking people lift their hands and eyes in pious horror? As if they never saw out the old folks, squeezed hands, and said good by for the hundredth time in an evening at the gate! Away with humbug! Does not the Bible say love one another, and have not men and maidens loved one another—aye, and flirted, too, in church and schoolroom—since the dawn of creation. If love must be a failure to make co-education a success, why, then, co-education is an enemy of human happiness, a conspiracy against the sweetest sport of mankind. Let the flirting go on, but keep your eye open to see that it is kept within bounds. Dear me, how old heads fail to remember the dictates of young hearts.

## THE TWO TREATIES.

The dispatches from Washington foreshadow the defeat of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and indicate that the Panama canal treaty is doubtful of ratification.

In both cases the Democratic opposition is the stumbling block. While California interests will be served by the defeat of the Cuban convention, it is difficult to understand the attitude of the Democrats. They have been howling about justice to Cuba and against our tariff laws. Hence, to be consistent, they would have to favor the treaty.

But the Democrats are never consistent in anything save opposition to whatever may be advocated by a Republican administration. They are always "agin" the government. This habit is so ingrained that they got to fighting Cleveland worse even than they did Arthur. McKinley got along with them better than the stout fisherman at Gray Gables.

If the canal treaty fails the fault must be laid at the door of the Democratic party. The heart of the American people is set on an Isthmian canal, and if their desire is frustrated at the moment of consummation the blame will fall heavily on those responsible for it. They will look to consequences rather than pretexts, and the Democrats will have to accept the responsibility without evasion or denial. While the financial conditions in the treaty are rather hard, the American people are prepared to accept them rather than delay the canal project for another two years. Colombia exacted all the traffic would bear, and as the government with which Secretary Hay was dealing was threatened by an insurrection it was necessary to promote its stability in order to insure the ratification of the treaty by the Colombian Congress. If our Senate rejects the treaty now, the canal situation will be very much muddled, and the transcontinental railroads will be pleased.

The Governor should quiet the dying struggles of the Barbers' Commission by administering a lasting anesthetic.

## A HAPPY CHOICE.

The selection of M. H. de Young to head the committee that is to receive President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to San Francisco, and to extend the courtesies befitting the station of the distinguished guest during his stay, is a particularly happy one. Mr. de Young is a leading citizen in the full sense of the term. He is a man of wide experience, with a taste cultivated by travel and keen observation, and a rare talent for handling affairs of this character, requiring tact, executive skill, and discriminating judgment. Mr. de Young will do the honors gracefully. He plays the host with a full sense of the fitness of things, and will exert himself to make things pleasant for all concerned during the President's stay, for he understands that Mr. Roosevelt will be in a sense the guest of the entire city, and that matters shall be so nicely arranged that all the people shall have their chance without boring our honored visitor or taxing his personal convenience too much.

Mistakes in the one direction were made when President Harrison came and in the other when President McKinley was among us. Only the gentleness, tact and urbanity of Mr. McKinley saved an unpleasant aftermath to his visit. In the case of President Harrison bitterness were aroused that could not be placated, and which were carried into the succeeding Presidential campaign. Such episodes are unfortunate for us and for the distinguished persons to whom we extend our hospitality.

Mr. de Young can be relied on to tread the delicate dividing line that separates due observance of the conventions and the proper regard for the comfort and convenience of a guest from seclusion and isolation from the public. It is gratifying to know in advance that the arduous and delicate task has been confided to such capable and experienced hands.

## A RUFFIAN CONVICTED.

At last one bully has been convicted for committing an outrage on a reporter. Police Judge Cabanis of San Francisco fined an undertaker's assistant for making a ruffianly assault on a writer employed by the Examiner, and administered in addition a severe reprimand. The assault which was accompanied by abusive language was entirely unprovoked, the reporter never having seen his assailant before. The latter, probably at the instigation of his employer, assailed the newspaper man to prevent him inquiring further into the mysterious poisoning of a young lady. For reasons of his own the undertaker desired to hush the matter up, and delegated the job of maltreating the reporter to his ruffianly assistant. It may be remarked that people guilty of scandalous practices regard a newspaper man as a natural enemy, and resent all inquiry into their doings.

The Atlanta News prints a cartoon which represents Theodore Roosevelt riding a negro booted and spurred to the next Republican Convention. From the howl they have been raising one would think it was the Southern Bourbons that the President is riding booted and spurred.

Uncle Joe Cannon had limbered up and gone home when the smooth borer in the Senate opened up on him in reply. Up to date the only shot that has done any execution was the single discharge that came from the House in the closing hours of the session.

The Abolition of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Company has been followed by the usual and natural consequence. The price of sugar has been marked up and sugar stocks are quoted higher. The people pay the freight.

If Andrew really wants to get rid of that huge fortune of his he can easily accomplish the desired result by building the proposed railroad to Buenos Ayres. He will probably need a few more millions than he has got.

## Chips From Other Blocks.

When the bell boys organize their opportunities to the extent of twenty or thirty thousand it begins to sound like sweet bells jangled out of tune. The only remedy we can suggest is that the bell boy be compelled to wear bells on his light fingers and toes.—St. Paul Dispatch.

A one-legged Congress has its advantages—it doesn't consume so much space in the dispatches in informing the country how the filibusters are getting along, nor in telling of the many things that ought to have been done and weren't.—Los Angeles Times.

A sucker is said to be born every minute, and it seems that the same preparation burn their fingers in flush times.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Murderer Knapp will no doubt be gratified to learn that the body of his third wife has been found in the Ohio River, as it bears out his confession and relieves him of the suspicion of untruthfulness.—Salt Lake Tribune.

One thing that Cole Younger would have escaped if he had not been released from prison was meeting a former sweetheart when he returned to Missouri who is now a grandmother.—Kansas City Star.

It is likely to cost an Oakland man \$10,000 for calling another man "A thief and a liar." This is at the rate of \$2,000 per word, or almost as much as Kipling got for his verses about Gobs and shameless Huns.—Los Angeles Times.

In Chicago recently six babies were born under one roof within five days. The only explanation offered is that spring is here and that the place is inhabited by Italians.—Kansas City Star.

From the shocked feelings shown by some people on account of the revelations concerning the use of the strait-jacket at the State Penitentiaries, there seems to be a sort of impression around that the State is maintaining these institutions as summer resorts, where guests may do as they please so long as their board bill is promptly paid.—Napa Journal.

## FLOTSAM AND JETSON.

The tower of the crystal palace of the St. Louis exposition will be 1950 feet high. A kind of cactus with stiff bristles grows in Arizona and serves the Zuni Indian for a hair-brush.

Hydrophobia has broken out among sheep in Kenosha county, Wis. from the bite of a dog, and many have died. The sheep are said to have bitten cows, and even horses.

The queen of Sweden, who is one of the richest women in the world, owes her wealth to the gambling establishments at Wiesbaden, owned by her brothers, from whom she inherited her fortune.

Bearholm Tree says we are all wrong in the selection of hours for theatrical entertainment. He thinks people should go to the theater fresh from a good night's rest, and that 1:30 a. m. would be the best hour of the day.

A Mexican plutocrat has offered \$50,000 for the payment of the country's foreign debt. "This is a polder for A. Carnegie. He need not die rich if he will drop libraries and take up national debts."—Buffalo Express.

A Ceylon snake story states that a cobra on being killed, disgorged three-quarters of a rattlesnake. The rat was exterminated, and the whole body found to measure five feet two inches, while the cobra was full six inches shorter.

News of two cases of cancer cured by massage comes from Queensland, Australia. A man suffered a growth at the root of the tongue that almost choked him. He took no classes for ten days and the cancer completely disappeared. The other case was similar.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people give a little as an excuse for taking a great deal.

Give the devil his due, of course, but not until he repents the account.

One night or foolish carousal may destroy the result of a year's intelligent labor.

Woman is man's solace, and man—well, man is rather an uncertain quantity, at best.

That form of government is best that furnishes the greatest equality of opportunities to a man to earn an honest living.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Among them are—BLACK AND COLORED PEAU DE SOIE WAISTS—BLACK AND COLORED PEAU DE CYNE WAISTS—BLACK AND COLORED SILK TAFFETA WAISTS. They are made with hemstitching tucks—fagoting and in some instances trimmed with pretty laces. We most emphatically state that \$3.48 ea. and \$4.88 ea. is very reasonable for them, usual prices, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

An immensely important sale of New Embroideries—many thousand yards bought away under price—go on sale Saturday, at 9 a. m. All new, choice styles—preeminently durable.

NAINSOOK EDGES—small fine pattern from 1 to 5 inches wide, ranging in price from 5c to 18c yd  
HAMBURG EDGES—in neat durable patterns from 1/2 inch to 5 inches wide..... from 3c to 10c yd  
CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES—in medium widths—suitable for skirt flouncings..... from 10c to 19c yd  
These deserve special mention—EXTRA WIDE EMBROIDERIES—very suitable for making Corset Covers or to be used as a flouncing. They are from 12 to 14 inches wide at the low price of..... 23c and 27c per yd  
Many thousand yards of HAMBURG AND NAINSOOK EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS in all widths from..... 4c to 18c yd  
ALL-OVER EMBROIDERIES—22 inches wide in choice patterns—will be on sale in three lots, for easy choosing..... 29c, 39c and 48c per yd

## SATURDAY and MONDAY

### HOSIERY SPECIALS

CHILDREN'S FOUR-THREAD, 1x1 RIBBED BLACK SEAMLESS COTTON HOSE—guaranteed fast color—size 6 to 10—usual 20c..... 14c  
MISSIE'S HOSE—1x1 ribbed black. Maco Cotton—extra heavy, double knee, heel and toe—fast black—sizes, 6 to 10, usual 35c..... 25c  
LADIES' LACE HOSE—Solid colors—neat designs—double heel and toe—usual 25c..... 15c  
LADIES' FANCY HOSE—Plain and drop stitched—embroidered boots, polka dots—new red and tan shades—usual 50c..... 3 pair for \$1.00  
LADIES' INGRAIN BLACK LISLE THREAD HOSE—white split foot, high spliced heels and toes—usual 50c..... 87 1/2c  
LADIES' SWISS COTTON VEST—Richelieu ribbed, low neck, sleeveless, silk finished, price—white..... 25c  
LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Vests high neck, long sleeves, drawers ankle length—well made and finished—white and natural..... 21c ea

## MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

MEN'S FANCY STRIPE PERCALED SHIRTS—Stiff bosoms—new patterns..... \$1.00  
MEN'S FRENCH PERCALE SHIRTS—stiff bosoms—elegant styles in fancy stripes and polka dots—two pair cuffs to a shirt..... \$1.25 ea  
MEN'S FANCY GOLF SHIRTS—new effects—tan, green and blue ground with fancy figures..... \$1.00 ea  
BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—made of fancy cheviot shirting in neat grey stripes..... 50c ea  
MEN'S NATURAL GREY WOOL UNDERWEAR—Super Spring weight—well made and finished..... \$1.00

## PRETTY NEW WASH FABRICS

COTTON BATISTE—linen color—30 inches wide..... 15c yd  
COTTON FIGURED PONGEE—in natural color—32 inches wide..... at 15c yd  
ENGLISH DIMITIES—28 inches wide—in striped and figured design..... 12 1/2c yd  
LENO BATISTE—a sheer figured fabric—32 inches wide—in all new designs..... 20c yd  
WHITE MERCERIZED OXFORD—30 inches wide..... 40c, 50c and 65c yd  
WHITE MERCERIZED DAMASK—30 inches wide..... 40c and 50c yd

## THE SILK SECTION

is displaying a new line of Embroidered All-over Chiffons and Mousselines, suitable for trimmings for handsome gowns. These are our own importation—the qualities are excellent and reasonably priced.

TAFFETA SILKS—every imaginable shade of the seasons—quality excellent—the prices are..... 75c and upwards  
NEW CREPE DE CHINES—more popular than ever for afternoon reception or Dressy Gowns—the spring shades are all represented here..... \$1.00 per yd

## SKILLFUL FITTING OF CORSETS

P. N. CORSETS—in black, blue, pink, grey, and white—long, short and medium cork protector—lace trimmed..... retail for 50c to \$3.00  
P. N. CORSET—for stout people—black and grey, with practical sides..... price \$1.25 and \$1.75  
W. B. ERECT FORM—drab and black—full gored and bias cut..... Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.75  
R. & G. CORSET—the new Dip Hip—made of Italian cloth—bias cut—extra long hips—low bust—lace trimmed..... from \$1.00 to \$2.75  
P. D. CORSET—finest of material—plain or figured—long, short and medium lengths—newest styles—ranging..... from \$3.00 to \$4.00

## SPRING MILLINERY ATTRACTIONS

Mme. E. Reavis, recently from New York, is now prepared to show our patrons the LATEST FRENCH MODEL HATS, WITH COPIES AND ADAPTATIONS. You are perfectly welcome, whether you are an observer or a purchaser. Our store is your store in the broadest sense of its meaning.

Extra preparations are being made for our Millinery opening. Watch our advertisements for the opening dates

## SPECIAL VALUES—UNDERMUSLINS

Tomorrow brings a great sale of well-made Ladies' Underwear in which the prices are extraordinarily small, quality and workmanship considered.

LADIES' DRAWERS—made of Lonsdale muslin—yoke band and six inch hemstitched ruffle—value 25c—See window display..... Special Sale Price 19c  
LADIES' GOWNS—made of good quality muslin V and square shaped yokes—trimmed with Hamburg insertion and edging—worth 85c..... Sale Price 66c  
LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS—with deep ruffle, cluster of tucks, edged with four inch embroidery—worth \$1.25..... Sale Price 98c  
25 dozen MUSLIN SKIRTS—with deep lawn flounce and cluster of tucks—edged with 2 inch embroidery and dust ruffle—worth \$1.50..... Extra Special Price \$1.19

## ..Spring Opening..

Saturday, March 14th

The Ladies of Oakland and vicinity are cordially invited to inspect our remodelled and up-to-date stock of Imported Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties.

Mrs. R. MOTT

461 Thirteenth Street.



# HIGH SCHOOLS WILL HOLD NEW YORK SOCIETY GIVEN FIELD DAY. A SHOCK.

## Oakland and San Jose Will Contest —Tennis Tournament—Attell Wins From Toy—Football.

The Oakland High School track team will journey to San Jose tomorrow to meet the track team representing the San Jose High School in a field day and race meet at Agricultural Park. The contest between the two schools promises to be an exceedingly close one, as the teams are evenly matched and there is a strong rivalry between them. The battle will start promptly at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will be conducted under the Academic athletic rules.

A number of the students of the local high school have made arrangements to attend the field day, and a special train will carry them to San Jose with a reduced fare. Principal James H. Pond and other members of the faculty will probably accompany the team.

The Oakland High School is represented by a strong aggregation of athletes this year, and each of the team members will make himself felt in the coming contest with the San Jose boys.

Although the line-up of the team is not officially announced, it will probably be as follows: Hughes and McNeill will participate in the 100-yard dash; Hughes will run the 220-yard dash; Shoshan and Whitmore ought to capture places in the 440-yard dash. Brooks will get more than place in the 880-yard run, and McNeill will be strong in the mile run. McNeill will figure in the 120 hurdles and will contest with Burpee in the 220 hurdles. Burpee, Hall and McNeill should each get a place in the high jump, and McNeill is a scholar in the long jump. Burpee will have the pole vault and Hickmick, the shot-put, while the hammer throw is conceded to McKilliam. Captain Shoshan will direct the team.

The San Jose High School has a lucky bunch of athletes that will give a good account of themselves, and will perhaps enter into the contest with more confidence than the local boys. For having defeated the Stanford freshmen, while the Oakland athletes were defeated by the college men.

Race will run the 100-yard dash for San Jose, but it is not believed that he can touch Hughes, who is the champion in that event. A. P. Hill is entered for the 220-yard dash; he is considered a winner in one of the longer distance dashes and Hunter will probably win the long run, as last year he won the two-mile event in the Pacific Coast Academic League. Koeher and Buysen are entered for the hammer throw and Hunter will cast the shot. The other entries are not given out.

## TENNIS PLAYERS MEET IN ALAMEDA.

RACKET WIELDERS WILL CONTEST  
IN A DOUBLES TOURNAMENT  
NEXT SUNDAY.

The event of interest in tennis players at present is the double tournament to be held by the Alameda Club next Sunday on their courts. A number of teams about the bay have been invited to participate and an exciting contest is expected to be the result when the racket-wielders get together.

The Oakland Club has not decided who to send as their representative, but for-

ter and Otis will probably be selected. Grant M. Smith and J. D. McGavin will be there for the California Club, and naturally Rube Hunt and Percy Murdoch will represent Alameda. Charles Donlap and Harry E. Routh will defend the reputation of the Golden Gate Club. The players from the University of California Club have not been selected, but will most likely be George Baker and his brother, or perhaps Diert and Butler.

## YATCHMEN PLAN FOR THE SEASON.

AMATEURS GETTING READY FOR  
OPENING OF THE SPORT ON  
THE WATER.

Everything is brisk in yachting circles now that the season is about to open, and the amateur yachts are putting their crafts in order and removing the cobwebs from the dark corners of the club houses.

Yachting is going to be the sport on this side of the bay from now on, for to be added to the already large fleet of boats will be nine that are at present building. Jack London has purchased the thirty-six-foot yacht Spray, and will sail with the colors of the California Yacht Club. George S. Williams and N. H. Meads have secured the schooner Francis and will sail her this season.

Captain Robert Vincent has his sloop Alert on the ways changing her into a cruising yawl.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL AT STANFORD.

EXHIBITION GAME WILL BE PLAYED  
ON COLLEGE GROUNDS  
MARCH 21.

It is not definitely settled that the exhibition game of association football to be played on the Stanford University grounds is to be played Saturday, March 21st. The train will leave San Francisco at 2 o'clock p. m.

The game will be between the American British Rifles (League champions for 1902-3) and an eleven made up from the other clubs of the League. As no game will be played the next day, there will be no reservation of effort, as there was in the Berkeley game and a first-class contest may be looked for.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE.

The races at Emeryville yesterday



MR. & MRS. CHESTER  
E. DURYEA.

## Well Known Couple Will Tell Their Marital Troubles in Divorce Court of Empire State.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A society man accused of tyrannical cruelties to his beautiful wife is the sensation New York has been treated to in the suit of Mrs. Charles B. Duryea, for a separation from her husband. Proceedings at the summer Adirondack camp of the notable society pair form the bases of the charges. The calling of such endearing names as "Idiot," "Znava," "fool," "Idiot" and "slob" are among the offenses the husband is charged with.

resulted as follows:

First race, seven furlongs—John Lemons 18 to 5, won; Honeyuckle 3, second; Iris 12, third.

The other starters were: Alice Callahan, Walter H. Hallon, Lady Galantry, Bilisful, Mawer. Time—1:29.

Second race, futurity course—Insar 9, won; Vonzaalum 8, second; Pickaway 10, third.

The other starters were: Sir Preston, Toto Grudiot, Truck Buck, Blue Miracle, Swift Wing, J. Doherty, Isos, Moranda, G. W. Trahern, Chemist, Brennus. Time—1:13.

Third race, one mile and one hundred yards—Greensack 3, won; Fondo 4, won; Star Cotton 8, third.

The other starters were: Tuffis, Tanrica, The Miller, Oso, Cambarceres, Alturas, Mission, Hutch Miller. Time—1:49.

Fourth race, one mile Escalante 12 to 5, won; E. M. Brattain 10, second; Hainault 11 to 5, third.

The other starters were: Sweet Tooth, Pope Leo, See Dongal, Mechanus. Time—1:14 1-4.

Fifth race, six furlongs—James P. 4, won; Stars 18 to 5, second; Mr. Dingle 11 to 2, third.

The other starters were: Light Ball, Harry Thatcher, Urchin, Orlanda. Time—1:41 3-4.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Enare 6, won; Madicum 7, second; Salver 4, third.

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## The Lace House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland

## Taoro Lace Wheel Work

is now a popular fad. It is being used as an adjunct to, or in place of ordinary lace work, for all purposes. We have a complete line of braids, threads and patterns.

Ask at the store for illustrated book "Stitches," telling all about Taoro work.

## LESS THAN A MONTH TO EASTER SUNDAY

If we are not mistaken—and we don't think we are—the ladies of this vicinity like the first choice of all that is novel and good. They don't care to visit the harvest-field after the best of the grain is garnered and seek among the stubble for what has escaped the keen glance of the early harvesters. We shall, of course, have hosts of good things throughout the season, but naturally the choice will be narrowed as each day passes. This knowledge and the details of the many new things we present to you today should urge you to avoid delay.

## New Silk Jackets

—exact models of what Paris has declared to be the correct styles for this season. Their appearance is so suggestive of value that it would be easy to sell them for more money.

At \$12.00—Peau de soie box jacket with double cape, new stole finish to collar, and full sleeves; cuffs and collar ends have silk pendant ornaments; satin lined throughout.

At \$13.95—Short model of Monte Carlo jacket made of excellent taffeta; has a cape, pointed collar, side plai's in front and shoulder tabs; collar, cuffs, tabs and bottom of jacket trimmed with two or three rows of fancy silk braid; white satin lining.

At \$14.95—Peau de soie Monte Carlo jacket with double cape and stole collar; extreme puff sleeves; pendant silk ornament trimming; white satin lining.

At \$18.50—Louis Quinze model made of rich peau de soie handsomely trimmed with black and white silk embroidery; collar with long stock ends; full Du Barry sleeves; plaited back; belt trimmed with embroidery. No more artistic jacket than this will be seen this summer.

## A Quartet of New Spring Costumes

\$16.50—Shirt Waist Suit of granite etamine with plaited yoke effect; soft full front; waists trimmed with narrow bands of silk to match cuffs and belt. Skirt has the extreme sweep and is trimmed with vertical, stitched bands of taffeta.

\$19.00—Broad cloth Bouse Suit in navy, black or tan; collarless jacket trimmed with stitched bands, buckles and loops of silk; postillion back; full sleeves; 7-gored skirt with drop and inverted flare.

\$28.50—Swell Blouse Suit in black and white mixture—collarless blouse with reverses finished with stitched bands of black cloth and black and white fancy braid, belts and cuffs to match; bottom of skirt also trimmed with bands of broadcloth and fancy braid.

\$39.50—A swell novelty is a Blouse Suit made of blue broadcloth with triple shoulder caps falling in deep point on back; triple postillon and reverses that extend down the front. The skirt has panel front and is piped to give the effect of a triple flounce. This whole suit is given an novel finish by narrow piping of bright silk plaid and small cloth buttons placed where most effective.

## Children's Easter Millinery

The best in Children's Hats that New York had to offer were selected on the spot by our buyer, and they are here. The most noticeable new feature about them is the increased width of brim—a fad which will be very popular this season.

White Lawn Hats with Tam O'Shanter crown and large bow; brim edged with embroidery ..... 50c  
Novelty Hats made of white lawn with tucked Tam O'Shanter crown; brim has wide ruffle edged with dainty lace; large bow in front ..... \$1.25  
More elaborate styles in lawn hats ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

## Novelty Straw Hats

Tuscan braid with wide brim; trimmed with lawn folds and flowers; in pink, blue or white ..... 50c  
Pretty Easter Hat of coarse-braided fancy straw; trimmed with chiffon rosette and bow and spray of flowers \$1.00  
Fancy braid with wide brim trimmed with large chiffon rosettes ..... \$1.50  
Other fancy braid hats trimmed with chiffon, ribbon, flowers—front ..... \$2.00 to \$4.25

## Smart Shirt Waists

For a week past we have talked considerably of our great line of Cotton Shirt Waists—of that rare value in a gingham waist at 50c; of the many lustrous-finished waists, and of the beautiful Oxford creations, brimming in price at \$1.00 and of the scores of other novelties priced from 45c to \$3.75. And we have told you how they are all specially priced because we have such a big stock and such little room.

## New Silk Waists

Today we will introduce to you just two:  
At \$5.00—An original design made of peau de soie, with Ducl ess front; tucked sleeves falling into full puff; two groups of tucks in back; cuffs and front have large black and white fancy buttons; colors are royal, reseda, light blue, pink, cream and black.  
At \$6.50—A distinct Novelty Waist, made of crepe de chine; yoke of fine tucks and fagoting; new cut sleeves, soft collar and back trimmed to much front.  
Other novelties in Silk Waists up to ..... \$8.95

## A Ribbon Roster

—but a very partial one—a complete roll-call of this department would be a hundred times as long.  
Fancy Louisines in all colors, with small dots; 1 1/2 ins. wide ..... 5c yd  
Children's Hair Ribbons, made of all-silk taffeta, in fancy plaids; 1 1/2 ins. wide ..... 10c yd  
Fancy Louisine Ribbon, with dots or Dresden stripes; 2 ins. wide ..... 12 1/2c yd  
Scotch plaid all-silk taffeta Ribbon, with corded stripes; 3 1/2 ins. wide—a popular fancy ..... 20c yd  
Soft, French Taffeta; all colors; 5 ins. wide—a favorite millinery line ..... 33 1/2c yd  
A new line of Taffeta Ribbon, with embroidered polka dots; 3 1/2 ins. wide, colors are white and black, white and blue, white and uile, white and navy, white and red; 3 1/2 ins. wide ..... 40c yd  
New plaid Ribbon of all-silk taffeta, with beautiful lustre finish; satin stripes; 6 ins. wide ..... 60c yd

## The Glove Section

is making its display of new, seasonable shades. A few noteworthy lines are:

\$1.00—The Dorothy—an excellent misses' 2-clasp pique kid for school wear.

\$1.00—An excellent 2-clasp Cape Walking Glove fac-simile of the famous Dent's. This glove possesses rare wearing-resisting qualities.

\$1.50—"The Steinkali"—a real 2-clasp French pique kid, with new stitching in all new shades.

## The Corset Corner

wishes everybody to know that it has just received several new lines of Corsets specially adapted for wearing with Shirt Waists and Summer garments. Among them are:

Summer Girdles made of net and finished with lace; white only ..... 50c

Batiste Girdle, permits of free ventilation; white, blue, pink or black ..... 50c

Several other styles of Summer Girdles made of open net in white, blue or pink—straight fronts, medium lengths all at ..... 50c

An excellent Summer Girdle, white only ..... 75c

Medium length "R" and "G" Girdle Corset, made of net and lace trimmed; white only ..... \$1.00

"The Equipoise" Waists, of which we have a full line, are equally desirable for Summer and all other seasons—Prices ..... \$1.75 to \$3.00

## Suit Case—Special

Genuine cow-hide Suit Case; brass mountings; reinforced corners and back; suitable for either lady or gentleman—Special ..... \$5.50  
Large line of Suit Cases for ladies or gentlemen.

## Fancy Curtain Swisses

An unusually fine choice for draping windows, dresses and bed sets.  
Colored dots and figures—in red, green, blue or gold; 36-ins. wide ..... 12 1/2c yd  
In fancy stripes—several colors and patterns ..... 15c yd.

## New Wrist Bags

have just come in, but there are too many styles to speak of individually.  
A very useful Wrist Bag is priced at 25c—there is a very elaborate line at \$4.95, and there are good values at all prices between.

## The white flakes of dandruff

will be found no more on your shoulders after you have commenced to use

## Werner's Hair Tonic

Hair that has become dry and dead looking soon becomes healthy and ceases to fall. At druggists, 50c a bottle.



## GLOVES

Are you aware that at 873 Broadway, near Eighth street, is the branch of THE DANICHEFF Glove Factory of San Francisco? It is the only place in California where fine gloves are manufactured, consequently, as we make our own gloves we can afford to UNDERSELL others in this line.

TO CONVINCE YOU

Try our BLACK SUEDE for \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair. Our Kid Gloves, regular \$2 for \$1.50; regular \$1.50 for \$1.25; regular \$1.25 for \$1.00.

All of our Gloves are warranted, and kept in repair until worn out. We also carry a splendid line of imported Parisian novelties in fine leather CHATELAIN BAGS, with little purse and smelling salts bottle for \$1.75.

Danicheff Glove Co.  
873 Broadway - - Oakland

## TODAY'S RACES AT EMERYVILLE.

The entries for the races at Emery-

**Presto**  
makes a chef  
of a cook  
(better than flour)

## BRITT EXPLAINS HOW HE WAS ROBBED.

LIGHT-WEIGHT HAS GONE TO BUTTE  
TO FIGHT HERRERA FOR THE  
FUN OF IT.

James Edward Britt, accompanied by his brother Willie and a trainer, left today for the mining town of Butte, Montana, where J. has a fight on with Aurelio Herrera.

Britt arrived home from Portland yesterday morning, bringing with him a load of experience, but little cash. He says that he was robbed in his fight with O'Keefe, and adds that he is lucky that he was not shanghaied.

"O'Keefe is a fair fighter, but I do not consider him a my class," says he. "I fought the Chicago man with one hand and had to get the referee away with the other."

Britt considers his fight with Herrera but a light weight in the boxing game, and is confident that he can put the Mexican in the land of tomatoes in short order.

## PROMINENT DIVINE WILL PREACH HERE

The Rev. W. S. Slomum, D. D., L. L. D., of Colorado Springs Colo., who is on the coast to participate in the State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, will preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. His theme will be "Winning One's Soul."

## POISONED FROM SCRATCH.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Suffering from blood poisoning as the result of scratching his thumb while dressing a wound, Dr. Paul T. Kimball, George J. Gould's family physician, has been brought from Lakewood to a hospital here. He was operated upon after he had received an injection of anti-streptococcal serum. It is said at the hospital that it may be some days before Dr. Kimball can be pronounced out of danger.









## GOOD ACTIONS.

## A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mine. Claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prostration, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhoea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the undersigned proprietors and makers of that world-famed medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which they can not cure. No other medicine for women's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at their convent "Our Lady of the Woods," Carthage, Ohio, use a great deal of Dr. Pierce's medicines, they say, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our sick ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence."

An experience which many women have related by Miss Agnes Stebbins, of 231 East 30th St., N. Y., as follows: "I had very poor health for a year until life looked dark and dreary to me. Had headaches, backache, also pain, my sleep was broken and fitful. I longed for health. Tried several medicines but none were of any lasting benefit until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I soon realized that I had found the right remedy. It helped nature to throw off the poisons that saturated the system. It moved all pains and strengthened the digestive organs, and brought the roses of health back to my cheeks. This medicine, taken occasionally keeps the system in perfect condition, helping it to throw off the disease and consequent exposure to dampness. I am pleased to give it my endorsement."

The anxious mother often is worried and sick. The doctor's visits are expensive—At such times she is invited to write Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of "Invalids' Hotel" at Buffalo, N. Y., and receive medical advice free.

"My baby came the latter part of October, and is a fine boy; weight about nine pounds," writes Mrs. Annie E. Hagerman, of York, Pa. (West Philadelphia St., Elberton, Ga.) "I had not been for your Favorite Prescription. He is really a very strong child. I have been feeling fine since taking your medicine. Have not the pain around my heart, and nerves have been a great deal better. Uterine trouble was much better all the time I was taking your medicine. I cannot recommend it too highly. Have told my friends about it, and one of them said she was going to write to you at once. I took twelve bottles before baby was born and two afterward."

"I cannot praise your medicine highly enough," writes Mrs. Jennie Hippenhauser, of Hagerstown, Indiana, "I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took it steadily for six months. I was not once sick at stomach, never vomited once. Took the 'Favorite Prescription' three times a day and when in severe pain took an extra teaspoonful of medicine which checked the pain. I felt pleasant all the time and did not get nervous as I used to. When my baby girl came last August she was healthy. She is now eleven months old. Am thirty-eight years old and never got through so easily in all my life. Why should women suffer when they can get through so easily? I am able to do quite a washing and ironing which I could not do for eight years before."

**\$5,000 FORFEIT** will be paid in full money of the United States, by the officers of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, if they cannot show the original signature of each individual volunteering the testimonial herewith and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness and the superiority of these medicines.

The reason Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts as such a restoring tonic and strength builder for run-down women is because it fits the needs of the womanly organism. It is not a "patent medicine" in the common view of that term, for Dr. R. V. Pierce, many years ago, used this prescription in his large practice in all those cases where his women patients were run-down, nervous or suffering from considerable pain at stated periods, due to irregularity or diseases of the female organs. It is not like many of the so-called tonics advertised these days, because it does not depend upon alcohol or any narcotic for its effect. It is purely vegetable in its composition and without alcohol.

## OUR RECORD.

The record of work well done is perhaps more convincing than argument.

"In regard to my health," says Mrs. A. M. McCrory, of Oostanaula, Ga., "when I wrote to you in July 1900, was hardly able to do my work. Was troubled with my heart beating too fast and breast hurting so I could not breathe easily. Was so nervous at times that I did not know what to do. Got two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one vial of his 'Pleasant Peppermint' and have hardly been troubled since. Have recommended Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends and advise them to try the same."

"I consulted you in August last (three months ago) about my case, and you have my heartfelt thanks for your advice," writes Miss B. Home, of 208 Scott Street, Erie, Pa. "As soon as your reply was received I commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for female weakness and other troubles, and now I am well. Have not felt as well in years as I do now, after taking six bottles of each kind of medicine. Am gaining every day and almost cured. Am no longer pale and anemic. Am recommending Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine every where."



When the Drug-gist says he has something that is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, just tell him, "There's nothing just as good." He says so because he hopes to make a better profit but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience and success as have Doctor Pierce's medicines.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 700 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 27 one-cent stamps to any expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MAKE REPLY TO LEAVITT.

## BOARD OF TRADE SENDS ANSWER TO THE SENATOR'S LETTER.

As the letter of Senator Leavitt to the Oakland Board of Trade was printed a few days ago and has been the cause of more or less comment, the answer thereto by the Board of Trade may be of interest, and is herewith appended:

"Oakland, March 11, 1903.  
"F. W. Leavitt, Esq., State Senate, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of March 8 and 10, permit me to say that the only object of the Oakland Board of Trade is to further the interests of Oakland and its vicinity, and it is simply fulfilling the purposes of its existence in its effort to secure additional trans-continental railroads to make their terminals either in Oakland or San Francisco; consequently this Board, through its Board of Directors, passed its deliberations and favorable opinion on Senate bills No. 180 and 227, and Assembly bills Nos. 925 and 937. This opinion, which was reached after the bills had been carefully read and discussed by the Executive Committee, in accordance with the resolutions passed by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, and that organization is now in the hands of the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade, as a shipping and commercial center.

"If your objection to the bills appears only to least, railroads and retroactive clause, it is our duty to add such amendments as will protect the public interests without, however, retarding commercial growth, leaving no loophole for the ultimate defeat of the measure.

"We believe that any trans-continental railroad company leasing entrance into either San Francisco or Oakland should be aided and not opposed.

"You will recall that the parties asking the passage of these bills have already expended over a quarter of a million dollars in their home city in the purchase of property, and their right-of-way, and that it will further require a vast amount of money to redeem the land asked for as a terminal point in San Francisco.

"In view of these facts, notwithstanding your comment, the Board declines to reconsider its opinion and resolutions. We regret that you have not identified yourself with this organization; you cannot, therefore, know the amount of work done by the Board; for your information, we would state that no resolutions are passed on public questions without reference to the Executive Committee, after which they receive the attention of the Directors. Yours truly,  
"SOL KAHN,  
"President Oakland Board of Trade.  
"Edwin Stearns, Secretary."

## PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The Memorial Day Committee of 1903 was called to order at Loring Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Commander D. W. Morris of Admiral D. D. Porter Post, No. 159, G. A. R., who was chairman of the committee. Under the rules of the committee, Representatives were present from the three Oakland posts of the Grand Army, from Appomattox and Lyon Relief Corps of the W. C. T. U., from the Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Baker Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Liscum Camp, Service Men of the Spanish war. J. A. Colquhoun of Lyon Post was elected temporary chairman and Alfred E. Ormsby of Baker Camp, Sons of Veterans, temporary secretary.

Chairman Colquhoun appointed the following committee: Credentials—Dr. J. C. Stout of Porter Post, G. A. R., Mrs. Cora Merrill of Lyon Relief Corps, and W. H. Collins of Baker Corps, Sons of Veterans. Resolution and Permanent Organization—Dr. C. E. Lancaster of Porter Post, F. M. Parvill of Appomattox Post, and Mr. J. H. Jones of Liscum Camp, Service Men of Spanish War. The Committee on Credentials presented its report showing representatives from Lyon Post, No. 8; Appomattox Post, No. 50; Admiral D. D. Porter Post, No. 159, G. A. R.; Appomattox Corps, No. 5; Lyon Corps, No. 6; W. R. C.; Col. John B. Wyman Circle, No. 6; Ladies of the G. A. R.; Col. E. D. Baker, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, and Col. J. H. Jones, Service Men of the Spanish War.

The committee on Resolutions reported recommending that the temporary officers be the permanent officers; that the various organizations represented on the committee be required to contribute an equal amount pro rata for the expenses of the committee. The committee reports were adopted.

On motion the secretary was instructed to invite, of Hooker Post No. 88, G. A. R.; Lookout Mountain Post, No. 88, G. A. R.; Lookout Mountain Corps, No. 35, W. R. C., and Oakland Red Cross Society to each send three representatives to the committee.

The chairman was granted until the next meeting to announce the standing committees, after which the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

## GOOD WORK OF BOARD OF TRADE.

In the first mail on Saturday sixteen letters asking for descriptive literature were received at the Oakland Board of Trade. Of this number one of the letters was from Southport and another London, England.

The directors of the local Board of Trade are today in receipt of invitations to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Chamber of Commerce building, Los Angeles, on the 24th inst.

Over ninety consignees arrived in Oakland on Saturday and each one was handed an envelope containing illustrated literature of Oakland and Alameda county. Through the courtesy of the Southern Pacific Company and the Denison News Agency the Board of Trade is allowed to place in the hands of each colonist descriptive literature of this section of the State. Yesterday the twenty-six excursionists on the semi-weekly "All Day for a Dollar" trip to Oakland and points of interest in Alameda county. Each of the ladies in the party was presented with a large navy blue bag at the rooms of the Board of Trade, a gift of Edward A. Ellsworth of Niles, who last week sent a box of oranges raised by him, to be presented to tourists visiting the rooms of the board.

## OVER 34-MILLION

everlasting enamel letters and numbers made by the Baker Letter Co., 541 California street, San Francisco. Our new gold raised letters for window signs are the latest novel y.

## GRAND OPENING



I wish to announce to the ladies of Alameda County that I have just opened my select line of cloths for Spring and Summer. I make a specialty of Up-to-Date Tailoring, carrying a complete line of the latest cloths in all up-to-date colorings. I employ none but the very best tailors and guarantee each and every garment to be perfect in workmanship and fit. A trial will convince that my work is second to none. Reference—any of the 1400 suits I made during the year 1902.

The advantage of going to a first-class ladies' tailor is:

First—You have the selection of cloth that you cannot find in other stores, as the patterns are confined to the house.

Second—You get better linings than in the average suit.

Third—You are guaranteed a perfect fit.

Fourth—Your suit is made by first-class man tailors.

The composition of a thorough Tailored Suit is

NICE GOODS,  
FIRST-CLASS  
LININGS,  
WELL MADE,  
PERFECT IN FIT

Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours respectfully,

## GOLDMAN LADIES' TAILOR

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SAN FRANCISCO.

## GAVE A PARTY AT ALVARADO.

MRS. E. A. RICHMOND WAS SURPRISED BY HER FRIENDS.

ALVARADO, March 12.—Mrs. L. St. Clare of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Foley.

Miss Dora Joyce is spending the week with her mother.

After being confined to his home for the past two weeks by illness, Y. P. Harvey is able to be out and attend to his business.

Mrs. E. Laughlin entertained relatives from San Francisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tierney of Oakland and Miss Ella Mathews of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Mathews.

Miss J. Brook and Allen Richmond of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Richmond home.

E. Anderson and family, who have resided here for the past ten years, will move to Castro Valley to engage in farming.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond was given a surprise Saturday by forty friends. The people met at the home of Thos. C. Nauert. Mrs. E. Beebe, in a very touching speech, made the presentation of a gift. Whist was played by some of the ladies, while the rest set the tables, decorated the dining room with smilax and violets. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. C. Harvey and Mrs. John Scribner. All had a merry time.

## DID YOU HEAR ABOUT IT

The Maison-Piedmont Bakery and Restaurant has changed hands. Good, clean service. Best of bread, pastry and lunches. We make to order wedding, birthday, and all kinds of fancy cakes. We also supply parties, weddings and balls with ice cream and cake.

LUEDEKE & FEUCHT, 5th and Washington Sts. Black 3331

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EVERY Sufferer from Stricture, Gonorrhea, Prostatitis, Loss of Strength and Organic Weakness is invited to write for our illustrated book No. 4, showing the parts of the male system involved and describing our Vacuum Treatment. Sent sealed free. Investigate. Lures guaranteed. HEALTH APPLIANCE CO., 9 O'Farrell St., S. F.; office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 1.

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KIDNEY & LIVER  
A PLEASANT LAXATIVE  
NOT INTOXICATING

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We Want You to Know

(that we will be pleased to wait upon you when you come for one of these)

Oak or Mahogany Finish  
Tabourettes  
at 90 Cents Each

as we would be if it were an expensive article, 21 inches high, 16 inch shaped top, and the handy shelf adds to convenience and strength.

A Striking Novelty of the Season is the Embroidered Madras Curtains. Wonderfully decorative effects.

See the New Shades in Burlaps and Silkline Price Goods. You can make your own drapings in your own way.

Silk Filled Screens, 3 and 5 fold, in White Enamel, Oak and Mahogany finish, One Third Off Regular Price, this week.

WE HAVE MORE

\$1.50 Comforters Than we need at this time of the year—Silk—oline covered, filled with Pure White Sterilized Cotton. Full double bed size. For 95 Cents Each.

**M. Friedman & Co.**

233 235 237 Post Street

## Everything Comes to Those Who Wait

WE WAITED IN PLACING OUR ORDER FOR THE 1903 DAYTON BICYCLES BECAUSE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS WERE BEING MADE AND OUR NEW STOCK HAS THEM. OUR FACTORY SPENT MUCH TIME AND MONEY TO BUY LATEST PATENTS. YOU PROFIT BY THIS. WHEELS SOLD AS 1903 WHEELS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, 1902 LACK THESE IMPROVEMENTS.

Don't Buy a Bike Till You See the Dayton

M. H. WEED, Manager

Duck's Cyclery, 1234 Broadway

**BROWN & MCKINNON** OLDEST MERCHANT TAILORS IN OAKLAND.

We carry a full line of desirable staple goods and latest novelties.

Evarts Block 1018 Broadway

## Forced into Larger Quarters by Popularity

Our being popular is the cause of much work just now. Our old quarters could not hold the immense stock that we have to carry to satisfy our rapidly growing number of friends. So we have leased the building abreast of ours on Eleventh street and we are now cutting arches through the wall. This will permit you to enter our store on one block and go out on another and will double our space.

But there is a significance to this. We could not have gained public confidence and popularity except by honest dealing. There's the secret—we keep our word.

We want you to come to our store today and select fifty dollars' worth of good furniture or carpets—and pay us one dollar a week.

**JACKSON FURNITURE CO.**

519-521 Twelfth Street

## EVANGELIST KELLY WILL PREACH SERMON

The Rev. A. N. Kelly, the noted Chicago evangelist, who is coming to Oakland in a "gospel train," will preach a series of three sermons here. Tomorrow night he will be heard at 1621 Seventh street. Sunday afternoon he

will speak at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street and Sunday evening at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Rev. Kelly is accompanied by his wife and five children, all of whom are musicians.

## CHILDREN WILL GIVE PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A patriotic entertainment, closing with a flag drill by twenty girls, will

be given by the members of the Free Baptist Sunday School this evening at 8 o'clock, at the church, Twenty-first and Brush streets. The admission is free, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the school. The superintendent and all who take part have spent much time in preparation and a large house is expected.

## LADIES!

Have you heard about LA THYMOLETTA.







### LEGAL.

road must not be more than five (5) feet wide within the rails and must have a space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and. When permanently laid they must be as nearly as possible in the middle of the streets herein above designated but in no event shall there be more than double tracks in said street. Provided that on Webster street between Fourteenth street and Bond-avenue Terrace there shall be constructed a double track railroad.)

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thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair. Flush with the street and with grade crossings, and such street work shall be done with the same material, at the same time, and in the same manner as the remainder in width of such portions of said streets.

Section 8—All trolley poles used in the construction of said street railroad shall be located on the sidewalks immediately adjoining the curb and shall be of iron

Section 8.—The approved pattern for the electric railroad, and the approved terms shall be used, and the said poles and all wires used in connection with the exercise of the franchise hereby granted shall be of sufficient height and elevation to be so placed as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of the streets, and they shall be constructed and erected to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the said City of Oakland.

Section 9.—Work to construct the said street railroad must be commenced in good faith within not more than six months from the date of the taking effect of this ordinance and said work must be completed and ready for thereafter, unless the time be extended or the uncompleted portion be abandoned with the consent of said City Council.

Section 10.—Said J. H. Macdonald, his successors or assigns, shall permit and allow all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of the streetcar company, without payment of fare, and paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise.

Section 11.—Said J. H. Macdonald, his successors or assigns, shall, during the term of the franchise hereby granted, pay to the City of Oakland two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of said J. H.

arising from the use, operation or possession of such franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event said payment is not made said franchise shall be forfeited.

Section 12.-This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Attest, ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk  
Oakland, March 31, 1933.  
154-3-3-101.

# POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, February 25th, 1902

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1902 is now due, and payable at my office, in the room over Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except judges, Justices, Insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

## FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3816 of the Political Code makes it

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who refuses to give the name of any person among his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the State Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over thirty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

**HENRY P. DALTON,**  
Assessor of Alameda County

Oakland, California.

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OFFICE OF THE  
Assessor of Alameda County

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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Oakland, February 28th, 1903.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st 1903

statement, under oath, of all the prop-  
erty, both real and personal, owned or  
claimed by him, her or them, or in their  
possession or held in trust for others, at

12 o'clock meridian on the

**FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH**  
**1903**

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political

Code. Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3269, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's

office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1903, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1903.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one,

**HENRY P. DALTON**

ASSASSIN OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

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# WATER BILL IS HELD UP.

## Lukens Says Seven Men Planned to Defeat Measure.

### Interesting Statements are Made at the Capitol.

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—The passage of the bill introduced by Senator Lukens, providing for the joint ownership of water works, has been delayed. If indeed its final passage has not been rendered impossible by a piece of legislative "diplomacy," which has caused a great deal of annoyance to the author and the friends of the measure.

Last night in the Senate, in the midst of a session of excitement occasioned by the anxiety of a dozen members to have some measure brought before the body, Senator Lukens rose and increased the excitement by referring to his bill No. 905, which was then in the House.

The subject of the importance of rules and their effect was under consideration, and for the purpose of showing what a few men could do under the rules, Senator Lukens said: "I will tell you, No. 905, now in the House, and an attempt has been made secretly and covertly to kill it. The effort is being made by seven men. That number of men has made an attempt to defeat the bill. I know the men who are trying to do this and I know who is leading in it, and I know his purpose. The bill was on the special emergency file and investigation showed that it had been secretly in the Senate, in the midst of a session of excitement occasioned by the anxiety of a dozen members to have some measure brought before the body, Senator Lukens rose and increased the excitement by referring to his bill No. 905, which was then in the House.

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Assemblyman Wastie rose and called for the reading of Lukens' bill No. 905, which was on the special emergency file. He had secretly marked the number when the consideration of the bill on the ground that it was not on the file and that there was no reason why the measure should be given the right of way as against another bill. All in the same time, he sent the clerk to the clerk's desk based upon these grounds, and this protest was signed by himself and Assemblymen Soward, Baxter, Finn, Sussman, Allen, Holston, Trause and McMartin. An Assemblyman announced that the bill in question was not on the emergency file.

**BILL HEARING BLOCKED.**  
Mr. Wastie stated that the bill had been on the file. The clerk examined the file and declared that the bill had no place on that list.

Then Mr. Wastie said that if the bill was not on the file, the protest could not obtain against it and the chair ruled with him.

There was no chance, however, of getting the bill before the House, and the matter was over for the next day. Mr. Wastie calling in his stand bill No. 322, which aims to correct some of the evils resulting from double insurance.

**PROTESTANTS' REASONS.**  
The disappearance of an instrument from the files, especially one of the importance of that of Senator Lukens, under consideration, was deemed by a number of legislators as an unusual occurrence, and they were desirous of ascertaining the cause of the disappearance of the bill.

For the purpose of ascertaining the facts of the case, THE TRIBUNE correspondent spoke to several of the protestants on the subject, but none of them knew anything about the disappearance.

Dorsey said he had signed the protest because Trause had asked him to do so. He had no objection to the bill. Holston said he signed the protest because he had been asked to do so by Trause. Trause's reason for signing was, he said, of opposition to allowing any bill out of order preference over another. He did not care very much about the bill, but that was a secondary matter only. He was asked how he was able to send up a signed protest at the very moment that Wastie mentioned the number of the bill, with names signed to the document in various parts of the House, which showed premeditation. Trause said that the protest had been "prepared."

**NO HEAVY BONDS REQUIRED OF SEARCHERS OF RECORDS.**  
Nineteen votes to thirteen was the vote which killed the bill in the Senate, which required that Searchers of Records should give bonds in various sums according to the size of the town in which they were doing business, ranging downward from \$50,000 in San Francisco to \$10,000. As soon as the title was read Senator Leavitt jumped to his feet and said:

"I hope this bill will not pass. Let us take, for an example, the man Mr. Ralston is a Searcher of Records in San Francisco. Belshaw is an attorney. Belshaw goes to Ralston to have the records searched with regard to a certain piece of property. Ralston has ten or more men working for him. He gives Belshaw's order to one of his men to have him look into the matter and report. That man has been in Ralston's employment for fifteen years. He is capable, competent and reliable. That man desires to go into business

for himself. This bill would compel him to give a bond of \$5000 before he could go to work for himself and would compel him to put up a bond of \$50,000 if he wanted to do business in San Francisco. Is that right? Is that fair? Is that just that he should be required to put up such a bond to enable him to do something for himself? This I think is a vicious bill and should be beaten."

**LUKENS DEFENDS.**  
Senator Lukens said that the bond was graded. It was small in small places, some places as low as \$5000, with \$50,000 in the large county of San Francisco and \$10,000 in Alameda. A person who might be injured, he said, by an improper abstract had to bring suit within two years, otherwise, the statute of limitation would run against him.

People had been frequently injured in that way, who, however, did not discover the fact until after two years had elapsed. A County Recorder and a County Clerk had to give bonds for the correctness of their official work. Searchers of Records did official work of a very important nature and there was no reason why they should not also give bonds for the correctness of their work. If there was any vice in a kind of a law, he wanted to know where it was.

The Senate, however, refused the measure passage.

**WESTERN PACIFIC HAS WINNING SUPPORT.**  
The fight over the passage of the bill empowering the Harbor Commissioners to grant a lease of land on the water front of San Francisco to the Western Pacific Railway Company, of the most interesting of the session, there was from the outset a majority of the Senate in favor of the bill. The rules amendments could be offered, but had to be considered, and this consumed a great deal of time.

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**A MOVE TO RECONSIDER.**  
Waste then gave notice that he would move to reconsider on the next day the vote by which the bill was passed.

Later Senator Leavitt stated that in the afternoon he would move to reconsider the bill. The given notice of the motion to reconsider might be taken up at once.

**LARDNER'S SUPPORT.**  
In support of the passage of the bill Senator Lardner said that it was desired to improve the harbor of San Francisco by the erection of a sea-wall so that ships from all parts of the world might be docked there and discharge their cargo. The bill was introduced by Senator Lukens, which would be a great improvement to the harbor of San Francisco. The bill was introduced by Senator Lukens, which would be a great improvement to the harbor of San Francisco.

**SENATOR LEAVITT ON THE BILL.**  
Senator Leavitt said that the bill when introduced and when referred to the Senate, the delegation gave consideration to it. The recommendation of the delegation was no amendment suggested by the San Francisco delegation. There was nothing said about the bill being unconstitutional. The delegation of San Francisco, but at the time this San Francisco delegation, of which Wolfe was chairman, reported in behalf of the bill. The amendments had been offered by the Senator from Sacramento, who was as busy in protecting the interests of his constituents as anybody.

**LIBERAL IN OAKLAND.**  
The road had expended \$500,000 in acquiring rights-of-way and property in Oakland, and that was more than any other road had ever expended there for such a purpose. The company had treated the people of Oakland very well, and they proposed to treat the people of the State in the same manner.

**SENATOR LUKENS.**  
Senator Lukens also spoke in favor of the bill, declaring that there could be no reason to believe any lease which would be otherwise than in the interests of the people would be signed by Governor Pardee, the Mayor of San Francisco and the Harbor Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

**MAY BUY ROADS.**  
This morning the Senate passed another bill at the instance of the Western Pacific Railway Company, which allows the company to buy roads in other States or in this State, which are not competing roads.

**DEATH RELEASES PRISONER FROM JAIL.**  
Death has claimed George Neustadt, an inmate of the Los Angeles County Jail, who on June 24th last was sentenced to life in the Alameda County Jail for stealing a diamond ring.

**RECEIVER APPOINTED.**  
MUSCATINE, Ia., March 13.—Charles Howard, general manager of the Muscatine North and South Railroad, running from here to Elrick Junction, thirty miles south, has been appointed receiver of the property. The road was built two years ago as a feeder of the Iowa Central. The receiver, it is said, may extend the road to Burlington with a view of selling it to the Burlington Company.

# NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

## WILL ORGANIZE CARITA CHAPTER PETERSON HELD TO ANSWER.

**FIREMEN OF ALAMEDA PLAN TO FORM COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS.**

ALAMEDA, March 13.—The Board of Firemen of the City of Alameda, met last night, when the application of the new hose company was received but referred back to the organizers, as it was not made out properly. The new organization has adopted the name of Chestnut Street Hose Company and will take the place of the old Pacific No. 4, which disbanded some years ago.

**NOTES OF INTEREST FROM ALAMEDA CITY.**

**ALAMEDA, March 13.**—John, Seebach of the West End is to depart soon for a trip to Europe.

Raymond Gott, the young violinist and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gott, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McGuester and family of 1629 Union street, contemplating moving to San Francisco to reside.

**Fred Wheeler of London, Ont.** is visiting his brother, George W. Wheeler, whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Mrs. W. F. F. Wiley of Peoria, Ill., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read of 2039 Alameda avenue.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Hughes is convalescing from an attack of bronchitis and will soon be able to return to her home, at 1220 Park avenue.

**E. A. Kober recently returned** from a business trip to Northern counties and will leave Monday for Paso Robles and other coast points.

John Suenan of Centennial avenue is to leave the last of the month for Manila, where he has a position in the Custom House.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Southern gave an informal dinner Wednesday evening at their home on Broadway in honor of Mr. Alexander of Berkeley and Miss Marion Murphy, daughter of Mr. Charles Cook of Oakland. The engagement of the couple was announced recently.

**John Sedgley of 1524 Morton street** has just returned from San Francisco hospital, where he has been under treatment for the last two months for blood poison. The trouble was caused by cutting a corn and made necessary the amputation of one of Mr. Sedgley's toes.

## GERMAN LABORERS MAY CALL STRIKE.

BERLIN, March 13.—The dock laborers who handle the freight of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Bremen have been holding meetings nightly, trying to decide whether to strike or not, because two members of a deputation recently sent to protest to the company's officials against the dismissal of one of the foremen because of their having questioned the truthfulness of the company's statements, were discharged. The company does not employ the dockmen at Hamburg, but the Hamburg-American Steamship Company's employees were on strike. The dockmen of the North German Lloyd Company, who have since been split into two parties, the Radicals and the Conservatives. The former, it is alleged, are for political reasons seeking to force a strike.

## FRIGHTENED CONSUL REACHES NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steamer Allanca, from Colon, arrived today and among the passengers was George Sawyer, who recently was appointed United States Consul at Guayaquil, but immediately returned to the United States on arriving at his post, having been alarmed by an epidemic of yellow fever. The consul was accompanied by his wife.

"I was told that it was sure death for my wife and myself to stay there," said Mr. Sawyer, "and that when we arrived at Guayaquil the death rate due to yellow fever had been very high for a week. Then rain set in and conditions became still more alarming. Mr. Sawyer succeeded Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, who died of the fever at Guayaquil. President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the Senate the name of Mr. Sawyer to be an assistant appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York.

## TEXAN BISHOP VISITS THE POPE.

ROME, March 13.—The Pope received today in private audience Bishop Edwin Dunne of Dallas, Texas, who presented the Pontiff with a jubilee offering. The bishop was impressed with the Pope's vitality, especially when expressing his affection for the people of the United States. He asked the bishop to convey his blessing to all the faithful in his diocese, saying: "Come again."

The Pope also received Mr. Sbarretti, secretary of Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, in whose name he presented the Pope with \$1,000 in gold.

**BIG ANN VERSARY ENTERTAINMENT AND BANQUET A SUCCESS.**

ALAMEDA, March 13.—Carita Chapter No. 115, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its eleventh anniversary Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, the affair being one of the most enjoyable events ever given by that lodge. There was a good attendance, there being present members of Unity Circle and a number of grand officers.

A number of new members were elected. After the business of the evening a short program was given. Mrs. George S. Thompson recited "Christening the Baby," and was applauded. Mrs. W. G. Young sang in good voice an old song, "Happy Be Thy Dreams." Mrs. Tromby of Santa Cruz sang twice and her numbers were very much appreciated.

**An elaborate banquet had been prepared**, the decorations and arrangements of the tables and lanterns being very artistic.

During the banquet short speeches were made by Hon. E. K. Taylor, Worthy Patron of Carita; Dr. Plummer of San Francisco, a member of Keystone Chapter of Boston; Mrs. Anderson, Worthy Patron of Unity Chapter; Benjamin S. McFarland, Past Worthy Patron of Unity Chapter; Past Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter; Past Matron, Mrs. Lawrence; George Thompson, George Sturtevant and others.

**AGED SPIRITUALIST DIES IN ALAMEDA.**

ALAMEDA, March 13.—This morning Mrs. Francis Logan, an aged Spiritualist, died at her home, 1218 Railroad avenue, where she had resided for the past twenty-five years. Deceased was a widow, 80 years of age, and a native of New York.

**YOUNG WOMAN DIES IN ENCINAL CITY.**

ALAMEDA, March 13.—Last evening Mrs. Helen Segle Courvoisier died at her home, 1705 Central avenue. Deceased was 28 years of age and a native of Tennessee. She leaves a husband, E. E. Courvoisier.

## WOMEN ARE NOT NEEDED. COAL OPERATORS ARE DISCHARGED.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Commissioner of Immigration Williams at New York has made a report to the Treasury Department of the employment of female inspectors. The report points out many objections to the employment of these inspectors and Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent has reported to the Secretary of the Treasury that their services are not needed. Secretary Shaw has taken no action yet in the matter, but a thought is being given to the Commissioner-General Sargent's recommendations.

## Attractive Bits from Spring Stocks

Here are a few straws which show how the wind of the Taft & Penney's spring stocks blows

- Lace Hose**  
Six patterns in black lace hose—all-over and lace ankle effects—25 cents per pair
- Gloves**  
The Princess Louise gloves—3 clover clasp lace—spring shades—imported directly to sell at \$1.50 per pair—\$1.00 per pair
- Ribbons**  
A bewildering array of plain and fancy louisines—new shades and effective brocaded and lace designs—3 and 4 ins. wide—20 cents per yard
- Spring Cottons**  
Dotted Swiss muslins—75 patterns—black and white and dainty flowered effects—29 ins. wide—15 cents per yard
- Oxfords of domestic weave—solid colors and the popular broken stripes—in demand for shirt-blouses—33 ins. wide—15 cents per yard**
- Fillet Laces**  
The lace in greatest demand for waist and gown trimming is the coarse fillet or antique. The Taft & Penney showing is wider in variety than any on the coast. Fillet lace in many patterns—5 ins. wide—40 cents
- Other widths at from—30 cents to \$9.00 per yard**
- Neckwear**  
Fine white lawn embroidered collars in great variety—35 cents each
- White silk collars embroidered in color—cherry and grape designs—75 cents each**
- Waists**  
Waists of corded madras—blue, pink and black dotted—white pique stock and bow tie—very attractive garments at—75 cents each

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**FORMER ALAMEDAN MUST ANSWER TO A CHARGE OF BURGLARY.**

ALAMEDA, March 13.—Thowald Peterson, charged with burglary by E. D. Ellis, by whom he was formerly employed as an upholsterer, had his preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice Cone. The people were represented by Deputy District Attorney Hynes. Marshal Conrad told of finding the stolen tools at an Oakland pawn shop, where they had been left in Peterson's name. Defendant was held to answer before the Superior Court, his bonds being set at \$4,000 or \$2,000 cash bail.

Peterson was brought to Alameda from Stockton several days ago. He was captured by Chief Conrad.

**SPOKANE CAPITALIST DIES IN ALAMEDA.**

ALAMEDA, March 13.—At an early hour yesterday morning Dewalt Wolford, a capitalist and prominent Old Fellow of Spokane, Wash., died at the Alameda Sanitarium. Death succeeded a long illness and was due to Bright's disease.

**Mrs. Wolford with his wife and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wolford, left Spokane** four months ago for Southern California, in the hope that the change would benefit Mr. Wolford's health. He was on his way North when he reached Alameda and was so ill that he could travel no farther. He was taken to the local sanitarium six weeks ago. All that careful nursing and medical aid could accomplish proved unavailing and death came to his relief Thursday morning.

Deceased was a native of France, aged 75 years. He retired from business some years ago. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Kate P. Wolford, and was the father of Oliver W. Wolford, the late D. Wolford and Mrs. Addie Renshaw. The remains will be accompanied to Spokane on Saturday morning.

**Mr. Wolford settled near Silyerton, Oregon, in 1853** having come to the coast from Ohio. He engaged in merchandising there until 1873, when he went to Colfax, Wash., starting the Eagle flour mills. He had retired from business since making his home in Spokane four years ago.

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# BRIDE CLOSE TO HE KILLED FAMILY.

## JAIL.

**GAVE HER HUSBAND THE LIE BEFORE SUPERIOR JUDGE MELVIN.**

The excitability of Rosa A. Scott, a bride of a year, who is being sued for a divorce by John Scott, a plumber, came near sending her to jail this morning for contempt of court.

Mrs. Scott was asking the court to award her alimony, costs and counsel fees to defend the action and prosecute her cross-complaint for a legal separation.

Mrs. Scott testified that her husband had left her at their home, 650 Fifth street, and that there was now no food in the house and she had no means of support.

Mrs. Scott testified that he had not had more than six days' employment during the last three weeks.

"Have you any money now," asked Attorney A. P. Leach.

"No."

"You have" snapped the bride from where she was sitting in the Courtroom.

"Madam," said Judge Melvin sternly, "if you interrupt this proceeding any further, I will send you to jail. Do you understand that?"

Mrs. Scott remained quiet during the remainder of the proceedings. Prior to that Judge Melvin had been compelled to check her a number of times when she sought to volunteer information concerning her domestic trouble.

Judge Melvin awarded Mrs. Scott \$20 a month alimony, \$10 costs and \$25 counsel fees.

The Scotts were married on February 1, 1902, and Mrs. Scott charges her husband with drinking to excess and using household articles as weapons of domestic warfare.

Mrs. Scott makes counter charges of cruelty in her cross-complaint. While they were out in a row boat on the bay last summer, she alleged, her husband, without provocation, struck her on the head three times with an oar.

## STATES CASE FOR WEIDLER.

Editor TRIBUNE—Kindly permit me space in your paper to say a word with reference to Constable Weidner's connection with the recent investigation of ex-Constable J. C. Williamson, by the Grand Jury of this county. On behalf of Mr. Weidler, I, as attorney for Mrs. Andrus, the complaining party, will say that Mr. Weidler at no time has had any connection with the case whatsoever. That the writ of attachment in the case was served by J. C. Williamson, and that the money involved was deposited with the said Williamson. That after several unsuccessful attempts on my part to get from Williamson the money involved, I finally requested Mr. Weidler, if possible, to get possession of the coin, and I know positively that the money was not turned over by Williamson to Constable Weidler, when he retired from office as he should have done.

Attorney H. L. HYNES, for Mrs. Andrus.

## BICYCLE RIDERS ARE AGAIN RAIDED.

The police authorities have instigated another raid on the bicycle riders who violate the law by neglecting to dismount when passing a pedestrian while riding on the sidewalk.

Policeman Henderson was detailed yesterday to arrest the offenders, and succeeded in taking into custody seven riders who had neglected to conform with the ordinance.

Those arrested were: Richard Hart, E. P. Smith, H. Banalsh, W. Rodgers, C. R. McKillean, Henry Jackson and R. L. J.

All deposited \$2 cash bail and as none appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer the charges, bail in each case was declared forfeited.

## DEFENDS SUIT FROM PRISON CELL.

Joseph Fortas, the alleged swindler who is confined at the City Prison, today filed an answer to the suit brought by Henry Chinnas to recover \$1,000, alleged to have been fraudulently obtained from him. Fortas denies that he took the money.

While drinking one evening with Fortas, Chinnas claims, he was induced to deposit \$1,000 in a box to be left in his charge for safe keeping. The box was changed for another, he claims, and he soon discovered that he had been bunked out of his \$1,000.

## BROTHERS DIVIDE THEIR PROPERTY.

Judge Melvin today granted a decree of partition in the action brought by James P. and John J. Murphy against Andrew Murphy, whereby the property partitioned consists of eight acres of land in San Leandro, planted with fruit trees and rhubarb.

Andrew Murphy agreed that the property should be partitioned, but he wanted about \$50 for work done on the place by him. This was denied by Judge Melvin. B. Janktree, C. Quinn and J. Kerwin were appointed commissioners to divide the property.

## HUSBANDS DEFAULT IN DIVORCE SUITS.

Samuel Sperry has been entered against Daniel Sperry for failing to answer the divorce suit of his wife, Mary O. Sperry. James Barry has defaulted in the suit brought for his wife, Maude Barry. She seeks a divorce.

**ASKS LETTERS ON MOTHER'S ESTATE.**  
Ora McCarthy today applied for letters of administration on the estate of her mother, Ellen McCarthy, who died on March 3, leaving property valued at \$2,225. The heirs are three children, the petitioner, Daniel J. McCarthy and May McCarthy, all residing at 662 Filbert street.

**BANK SUES TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.**  
The Iberian Savings and Loan Society today began suit against Charlotte M. Lawton to foreclose a mortgage of \$3,500 on property on Taylor avenue, near Seventh street. The mortgage was executed by Mrs. Lawton on May 11, 1901.

# HE KILLED FAMILY.

## Awful Act of a Crazy Farmer in Missouri.

**ST. LOUIS, March 13.**—August Krauss, the wealthy farmer living near Bellefontaine, St. Louis county, who last night killed his wife and six children with a sledge hammer, died today.

After killing his family, Krauss cut his throat, but did not injure himself with the hammer as first reported. The coroner will hold an inquest today.

The dead in this tragedy are: AUGUST KRAUSS, father and murderer.

MRS. AUGUST KRAUSS, aged 37, the wife and mother.

CARRIE, aged 11.

AMY, aged 9.

PHILLIP, aged 7.

GEORGE, aged 5.

MARY, aged 4.

A baby boy, aged 3 months.

George Andrus, postmaster at Bellefontaine, received a letter Thursday from Mrs. Krauss stating that her husband had acted strangely and that she feared violence at his hands. She asked in the letter that the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen take steps to protect her.

In his more cheerful moments, Krauss frequently told his wife and neighbors, say, that he was out in a row boat on the bay last summer, she alleged, and using household articles as weapons of domestic warfare.

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## EXPLORER BARULA REACHES SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Prof. Barula, the zoologist of the Baron Toll expedition, who left the expedition's yacht Saria in May with three others to engage in scientific research in New Siberia, has arrived at Irkutsk, a city of Eastern Siberia.

The expedition headed by Baron Toll is exploring the Siberian coast line. It was reported on November 21 to have been cut off from the coast by early winter ice in New Siberia, and on February 21 the Imperial Academy of Sciences at St. Petersburg decided to dispatch an expedition to search for the Baron and his companions.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS WILL GIVE EXCURSION.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union for two large excursions to take place soon. One of these, which will be an excursion on the San Francisco and San Pablo Bay, will take place on April 25th. This excursion will take in all the points of interest, including the Union Iron Works, Mare Island, and other points of equal interest. The ferryboat Piedmont is expected to be secured for this occasion.

On May 24, an excursion train will be run to Sunset Park, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, at which place a picnic will be held. Both of these excursions are under the direction of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union. Further mention of these events will be made at a later date.

The following committees have charge of the affairs: Traffic manager, George P. Lowell; transportation, F. W. Trower, E. McKinlay, Ira Sanford; printing and advertising, J. W. Halliday, Clarence F. Hoke, E. McKinlay; auditing, W. H. Graham, Ira Sanford, Halsey Durkin, Lewis M. N. Jenkins, A. Komplex, Edgar Thompson; games and amusements, Ralph Hawley, A. H. Jones, C. W. Hunt, W. M. Bird, ex-officio member.

## Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health. Best pills on earth and sold at Osgood Bros' drug store, Seventh and Broadway."

## I Shall Sell Daily.

From 5 a. m. to 5 p. m., until sold, John's furniture moved to our store for convenience of sale. H. Schellhaas, the Real Estate Dealer, Corner Store, Eleventh street.

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